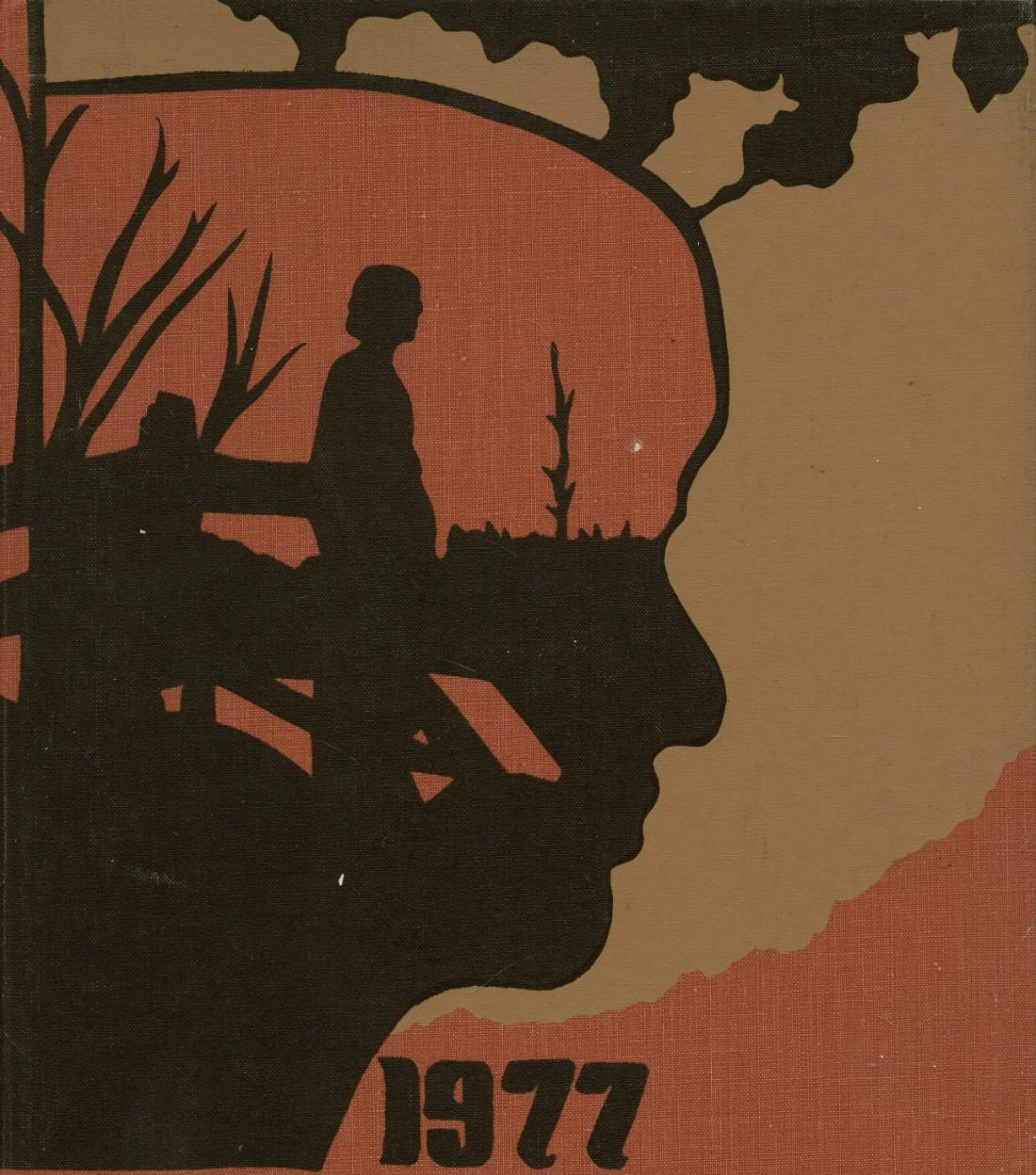

1977 CARDINAL

THE CARDINAL

Coldwater High
Volume 40

I have been so long with you
that part of you is me.

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Yearbooks are tradition. They've been around as long as graduation itself . . .

That's not exactly true. Actually our yearbook, the CARDINAL, has only been in existence forty years. It began in 1937, suspended publication during the war years, started again in about 1947 and has been printed in one form or another ever since.

Those first yearbooks — they were called annuals then — were paperbacked with fuzzy pictures of entire grades, no sports coverage and cutsie captioned "Brownie" snapshots.

We've come a long way with this yearbook called the CARDINAL. Now we publish an average of 180 pages using sophisticated photographic and printing techniques, full color pictures, computer-set type and expensive hard covers. All this adds up to a budget of approximately $8,000.

Our 1973 CARDINAL cover, the "blue jeans" cover, was used in a nationwide catalog of yearbook covers. Our 1974 CARDINAL was used in training sessions throughout Michigan to show other high schools how to make a yearbook.

The introduction and Senior Division pages of our 1975 book were nominated for use in a national design book. And the 1976 CARDINAL became a landmark by being one of the first high school yearbooks to print full color senior portraits.

The CARDINAL holds a philosophy of being ever-changing, always modernizing while still upholding the highest standards of journalism and the traditions of Coldwater High School.

Yearbooks are as new as today. Alive with the moments we live every day. Yet, they are only memories. Our reminder of the year just past. And years from now, a smile as we look back through the pages of our youth.

This book celebrates the 40th anniversary of the CARDINAL. It is dedicated to the classes of 1937 and 1977.

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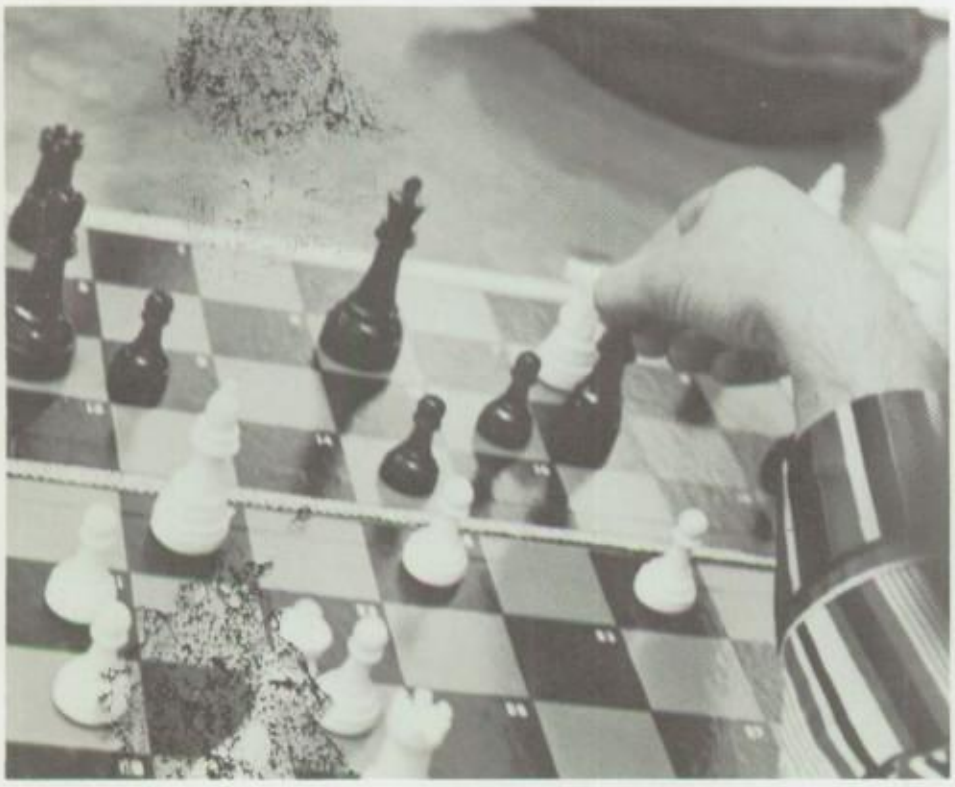
A thought that once belonged to you

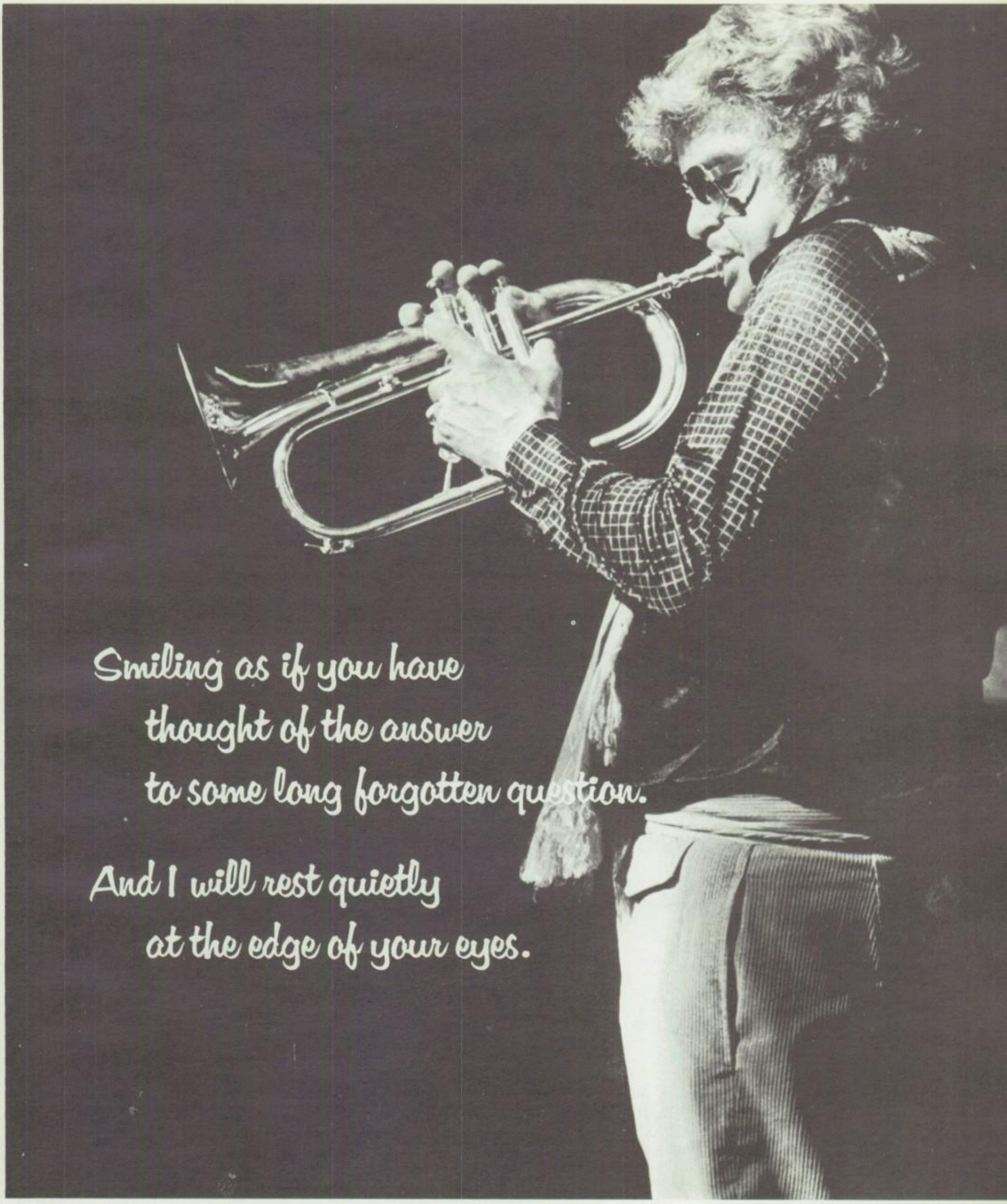


Flows in my mind now . . .

It would be difficult to know

Where your thoughts end and mine begin.

When you are no longer here,
you will carry a part of me with you.


Smiling as if you have
thought of the answer
to some long forgotten question.
And I will rest quietly
at the edge of your eyes.

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Luce Leaves Administration After 40 Years In Education

1. Superintendent Dr. J. Warren Adair discusses the agenda with School Board President Leo Dollar.
2. High School Assistant Principal Anthony P. Drago studies a recent addition to the school policy.
3. Gene Wallace, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Gary Howe and Mrs. Grace Gomley await the arrival of remaining Board members Mr. Bob Welke, Mrs. Linda Ferguson, Mr. Dick Uhl and Mrs. Lucy Snyder (not pictured).

C. Lester Luce, who has been the chief administrator of Coldwater High School since 1968 will leave the system June 30, 1977.

Luce has been in educational service a total of 40 years, 31 of which were served in administrative positions.

A native of Coldwater, Luce graduated from CHS in 1932. He started his career in Laingsburg, as a seventh and eighth grade teacher. From there he went to Imlay City where he was the track and cross country coach, faculty athletic manager and social studies teacher.

In 1946 Luce was named principal of Harbor Springs High School. He went to Eaton Rapids as principal in 1950 and in 1957 became chief administrator at Niles High School were he stayed until returning to Coldwater.

Mr. Luce has been a North Central Association school evaluator and commissioned investigator for the Department of Defense Overseas Schools. In conjunction with those positions, he received commendations from the Executive Secretary of the NCA, the Superintendent of the PACAF Overseas Schools and the NCA Overseas Schools Committee.

In addition to his many international education related activities, Mr. Luce has also been active in the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, the Twin Valley Athletic Association and the Coldwater Rotary club.

Greece, Germany, Sweden And Brazil Join Together In Coldwater, USA

Aleka Apostolidou
Kilkis, Greece
"I really had a very good time and a big experience in this country. Thanks for everything."

Sabine Wiegand
Marl, Germany
"I'm really glad I have been here. Thanks for being so nice and helpful."

Eva Bowall
Helsingborg, Sweden
"I want to thank all the beautiful people who made my year here so great!"

Franklin Gurgel
Joao Pessoa, Brazil

"CHS is a good school formed with good teachers who prepare the students well before they go to the University."

Seniors — The Class Of 1977

CLASS OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONERS: A. Mattison, C. Mosier, J. Sherman, D. Doerr, J. Gallup, C. Wyss, A. Widener. Class Advisor John Keeslar.

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Gail Belote
Lori Belshner
Deborah Bercaw

Karen Blair
Chuck Blanchard
Gary Blaskie
Cindy Bond

Eva Bowall
Scott Brayton
Joanne Bricker
Nancy Briggs

Mark Brown
Maria Bulis
John Callahan
John Carpenter

Harold Case
Steve Case
Barb Catey
Mary Chambers

Sue Charles
Diane Chatfield
Vicki Clark
Mark Clyne

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Tracy Colbert
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Louise Combs

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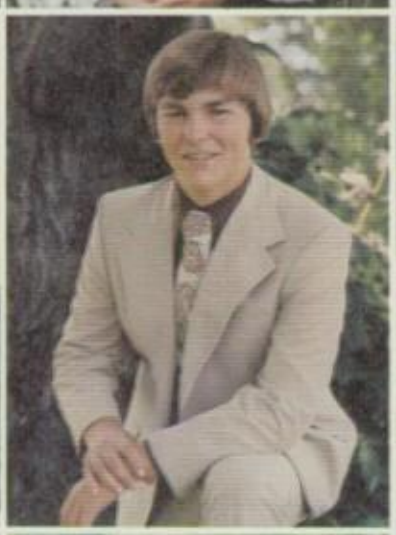

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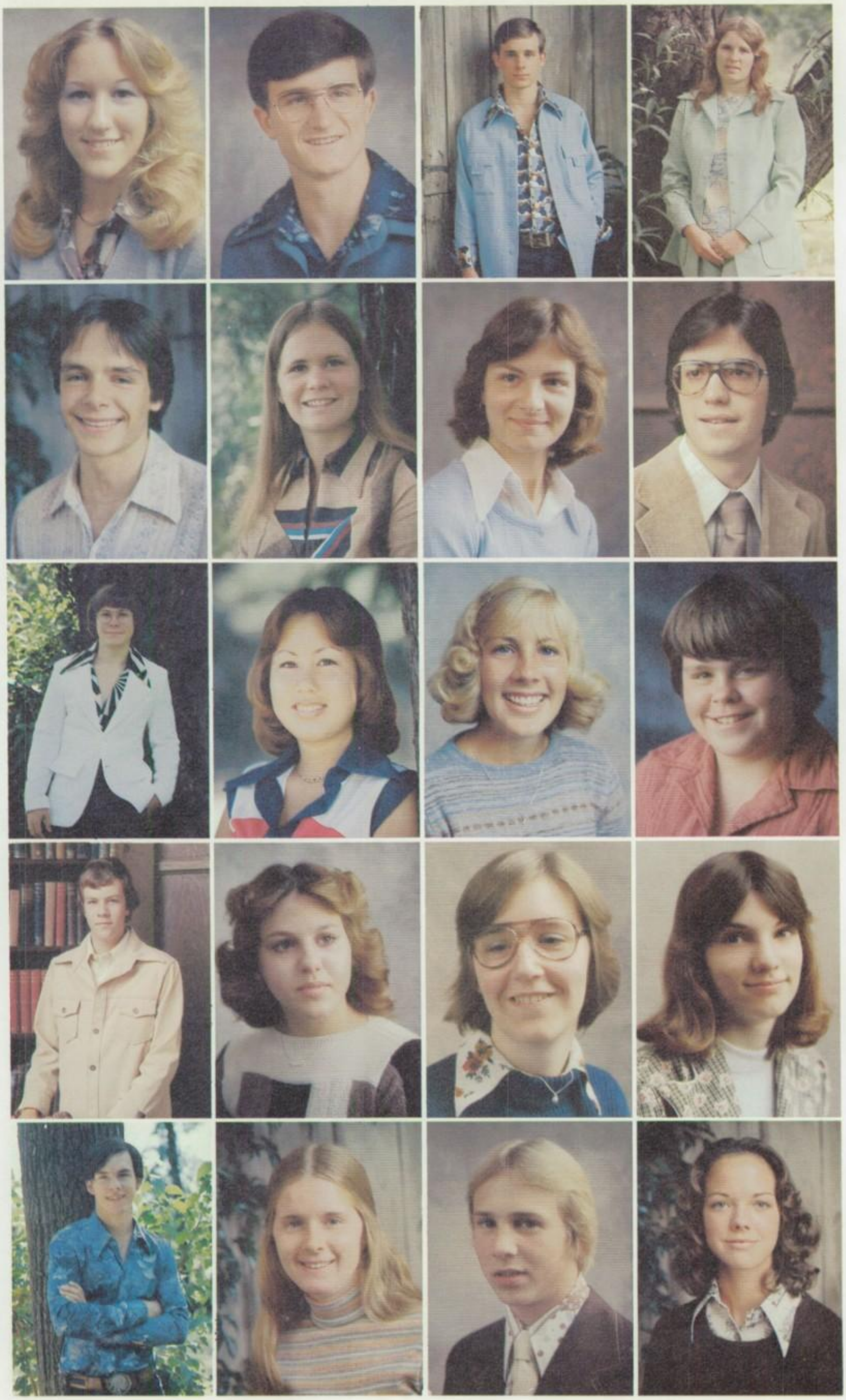

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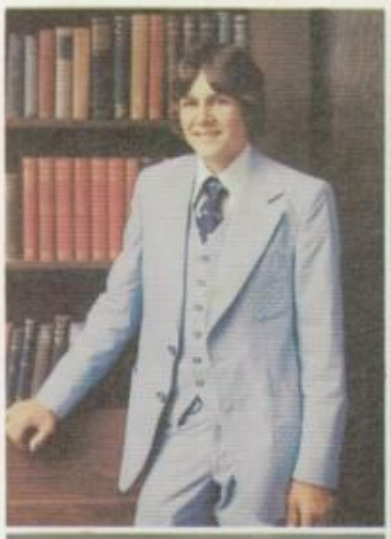

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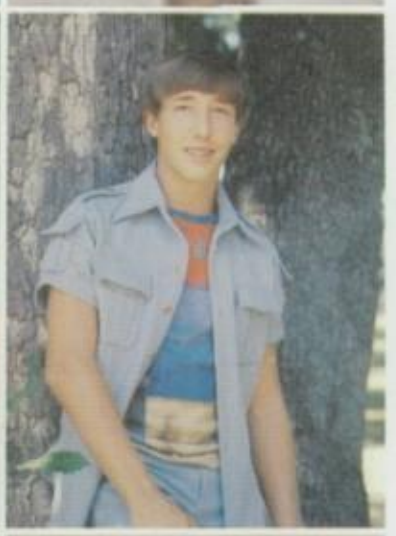

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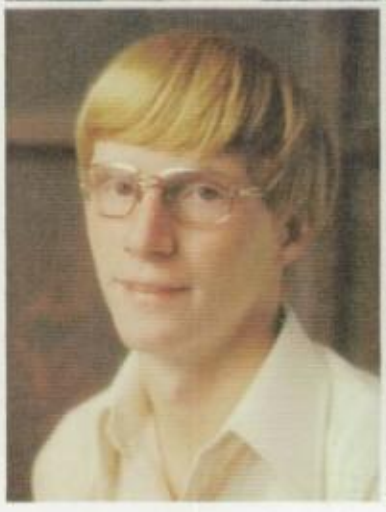

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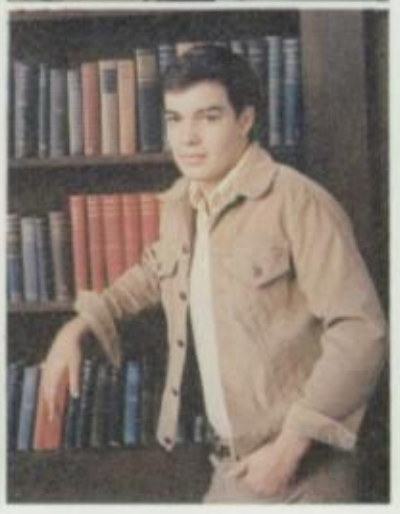

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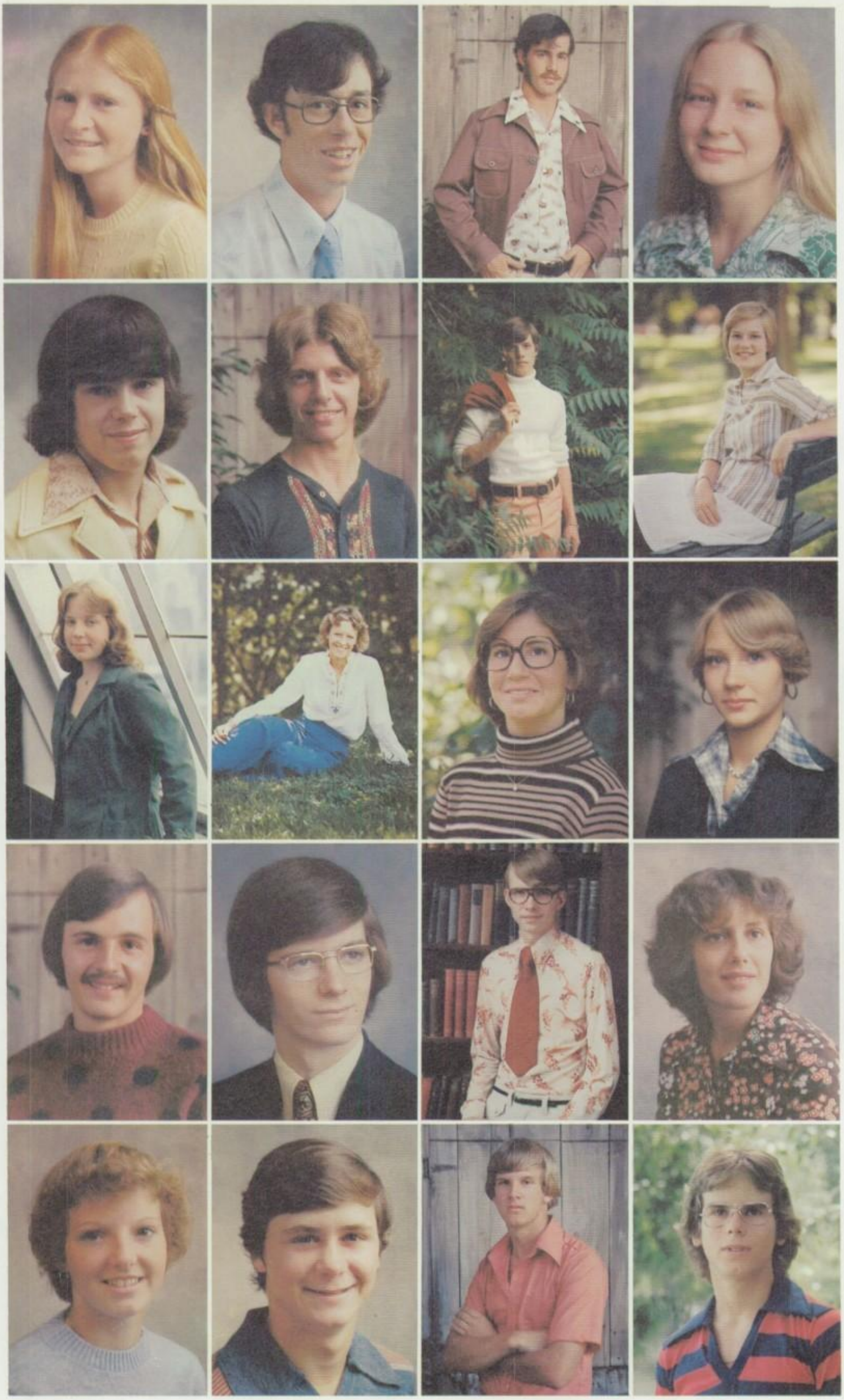

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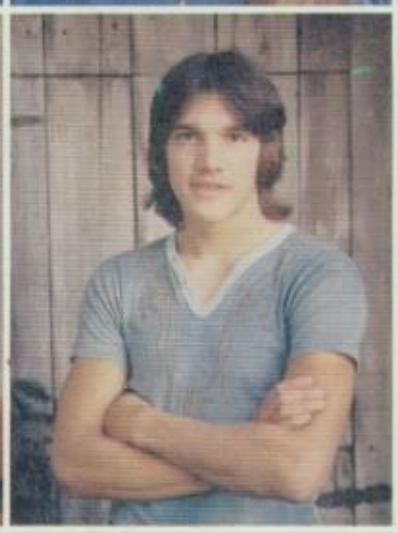

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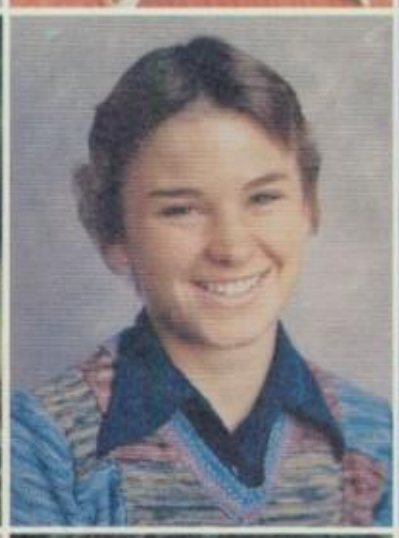

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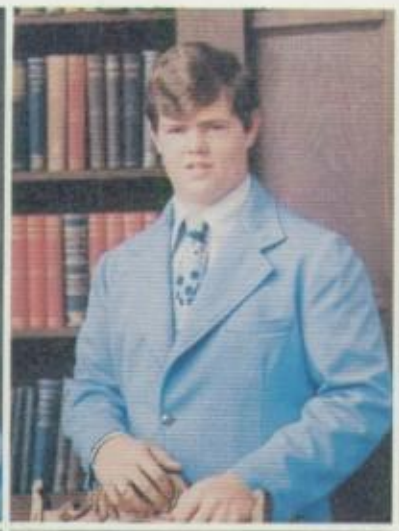

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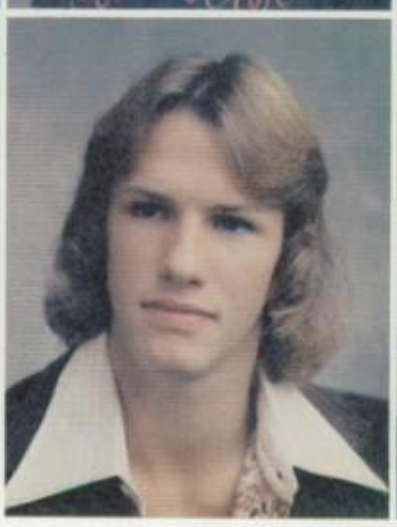

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Sunsets are beginnings too . . .

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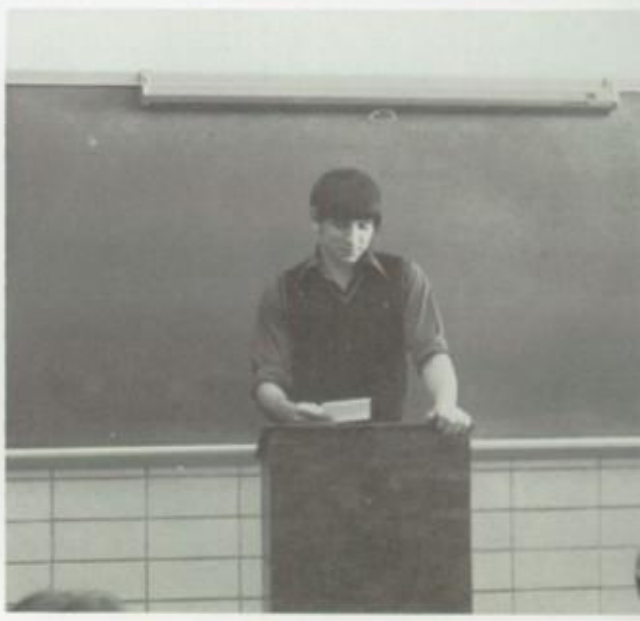
Tracy Colbert says "I don't get no respect."

It's Been A Long, Hard Climb

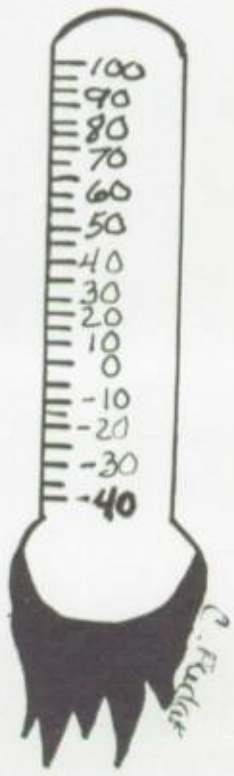
Seniors — The Class With Class



Drifting In Rural Areas . . . More Snow Expected . . . Windchill -30

SNOW! SNOW! AND MORE SNOW!
Coldwater High School shivered through the Winter of '77 with the rest of the country.
Thermostats were turned down in accord with President Carter's request, heavy sweaters were brought out of moth balls and radios were tuned to the local station for weather reports.
Aside from the minor annoyances of getting stuck and shoveling snow, most students withstood the rigors of winter valiantly. But everyone was glad when the snow melted and the student parking lot was back to normal.

Hazardous Driving Alert . . . Freezing Rain . . . No School Today!



Juniors — The Class Of 1978

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Pam Blair
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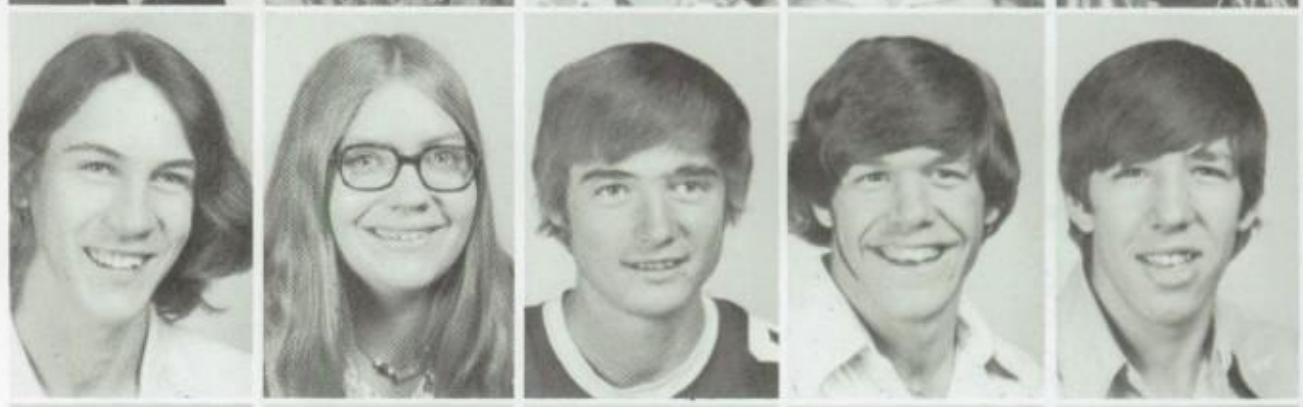

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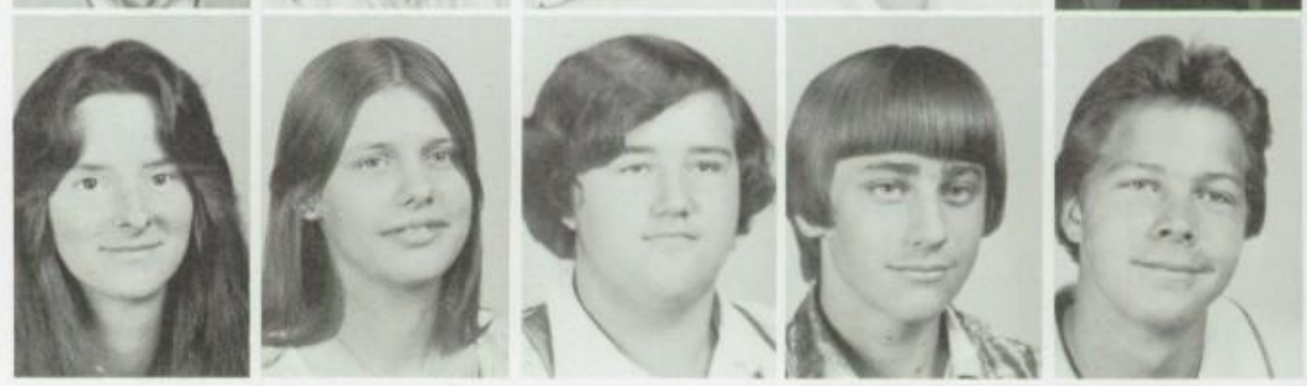

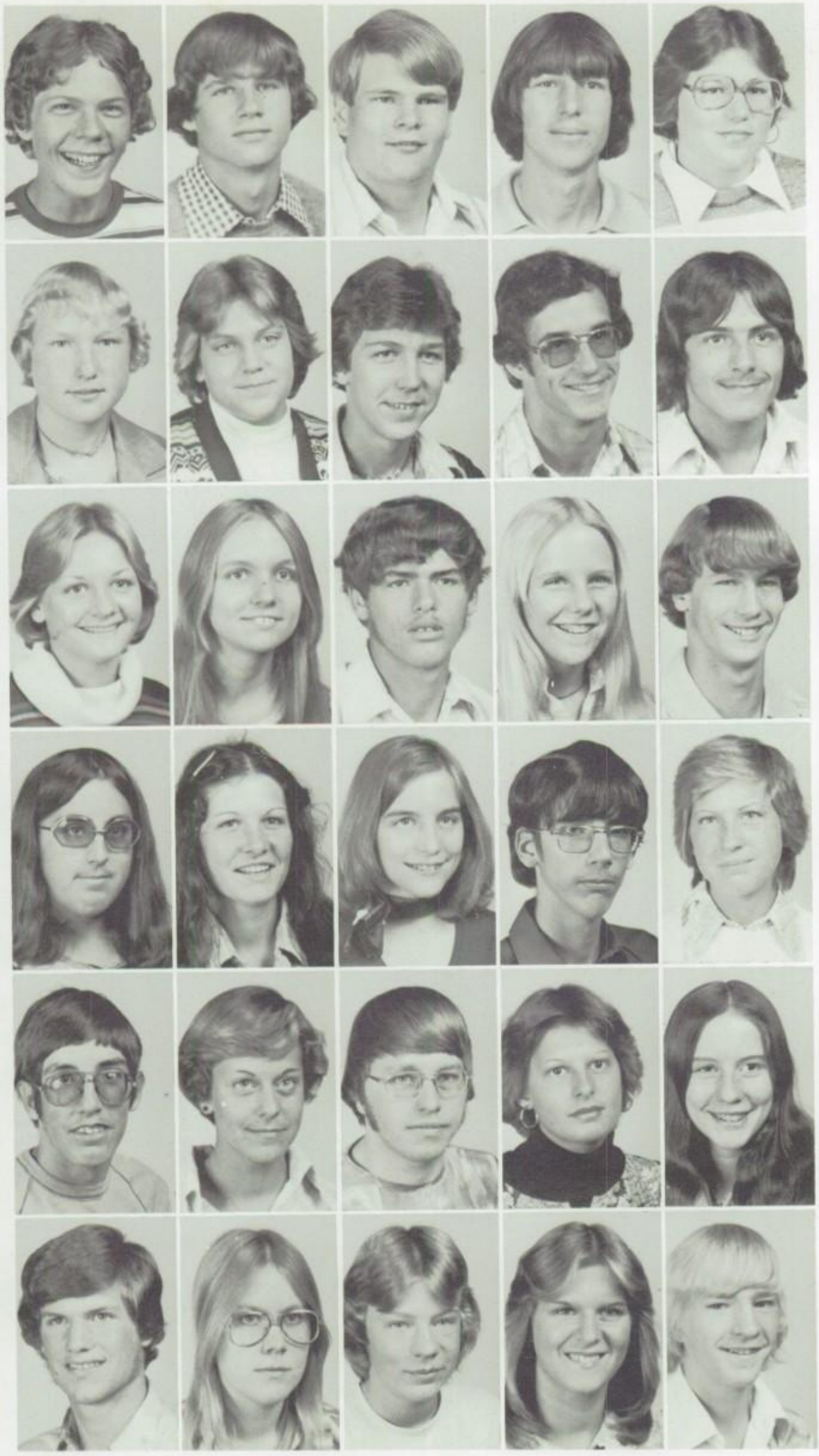

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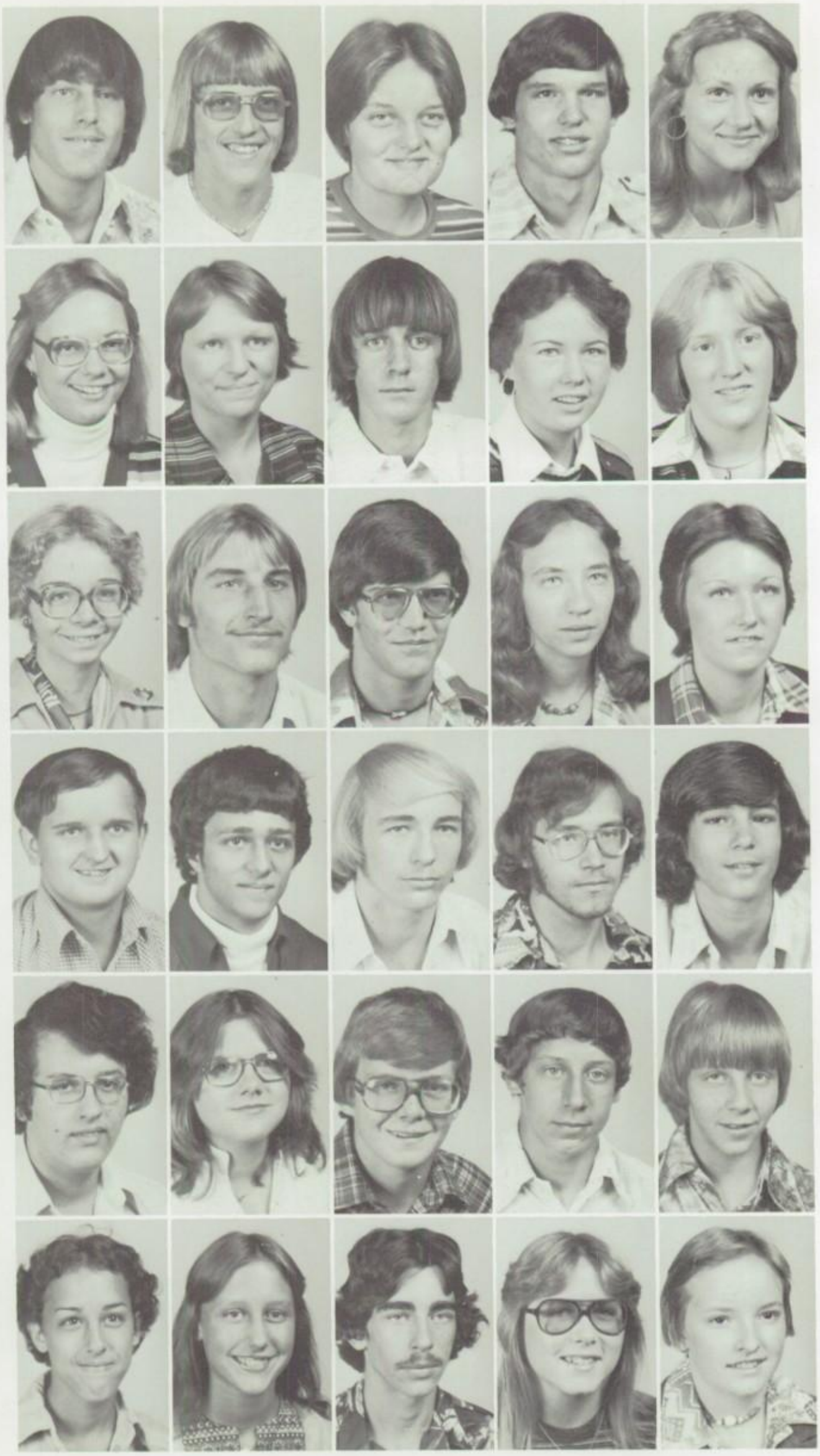

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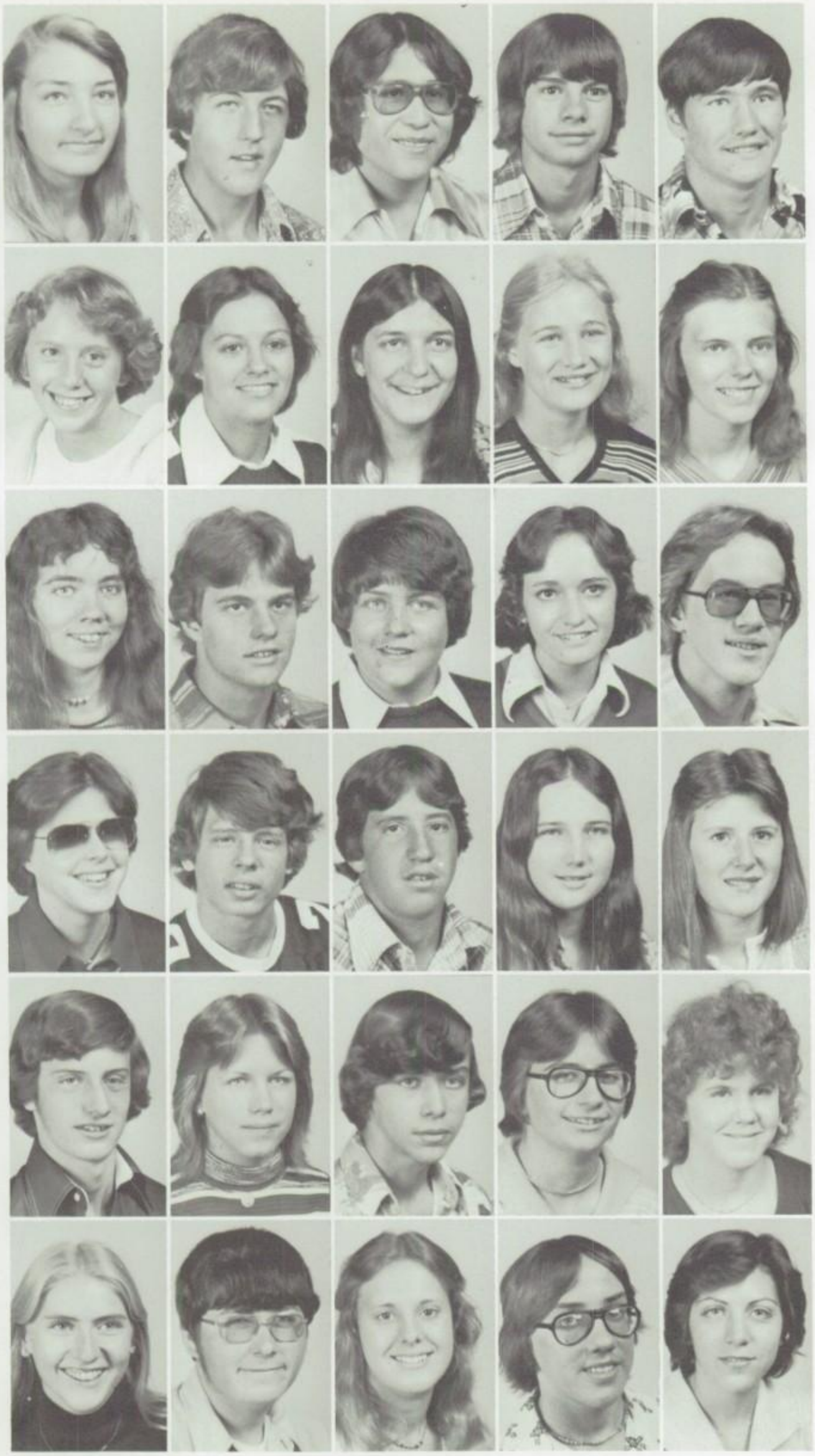

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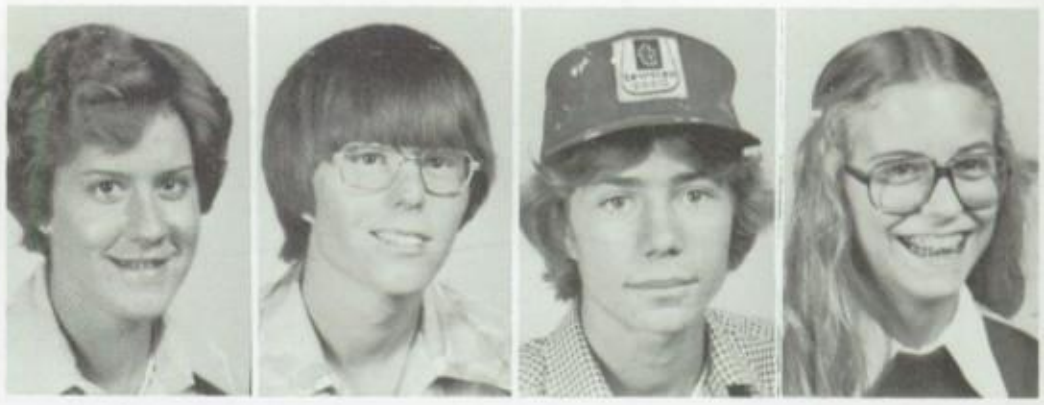

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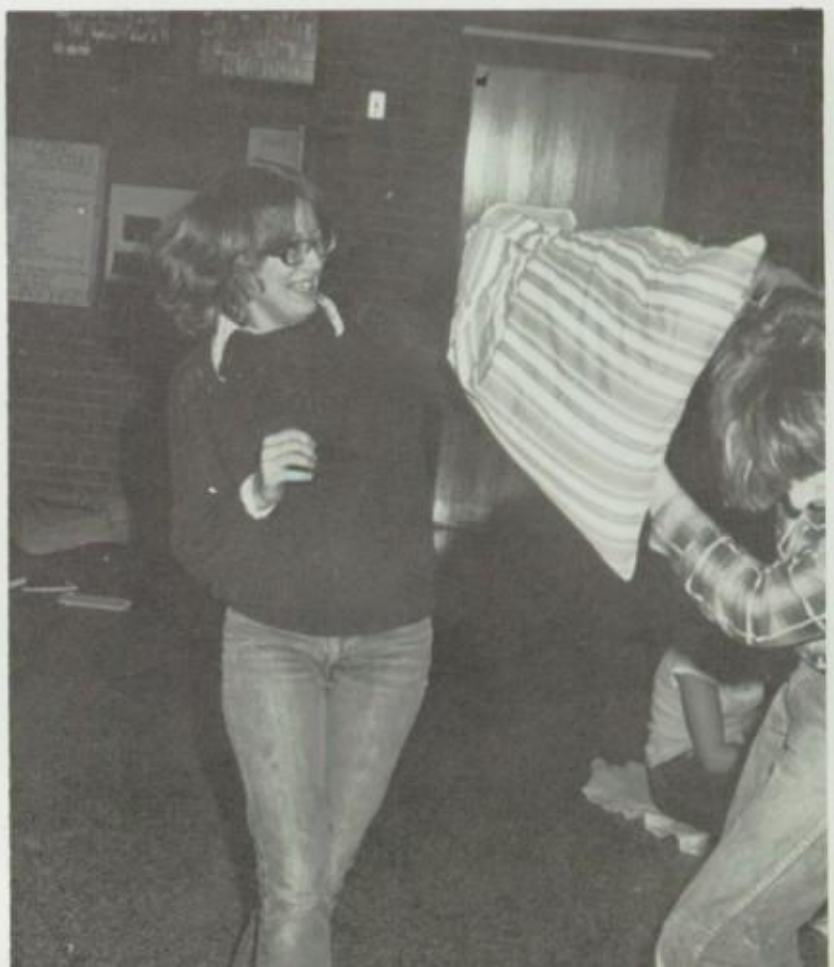
Rounding The Final Turn

Juniors Look Forward To Next Year



Sophomores Play It By Ear!

Sophomores — Class Of 1979

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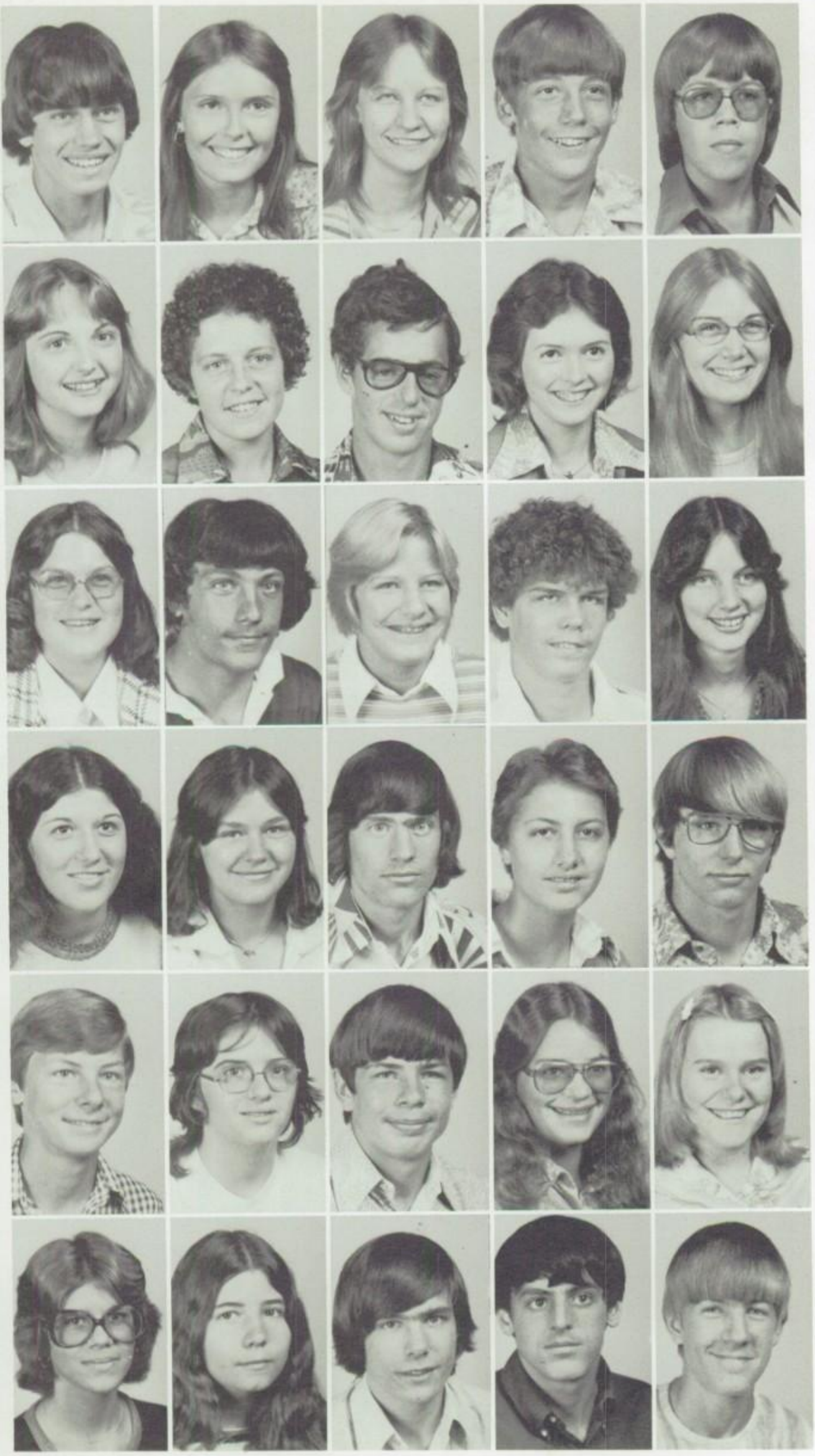

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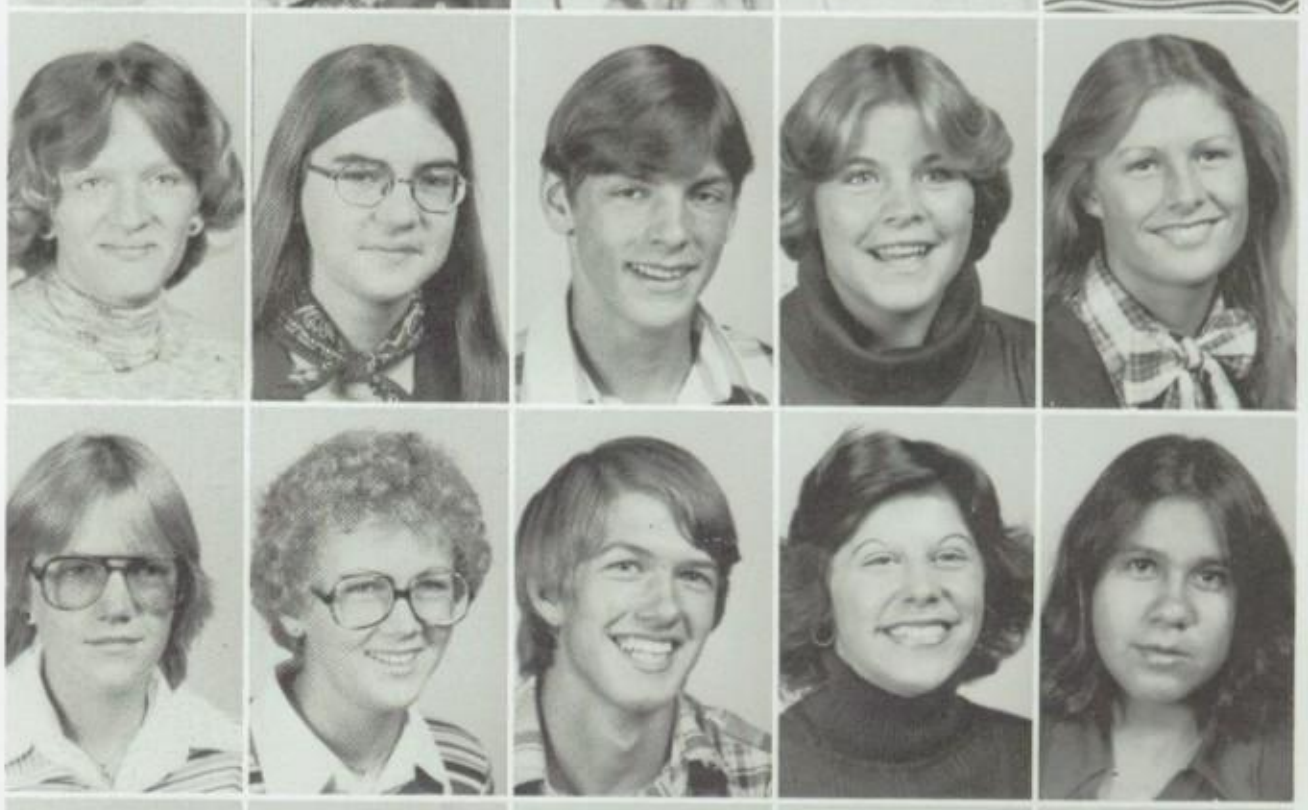

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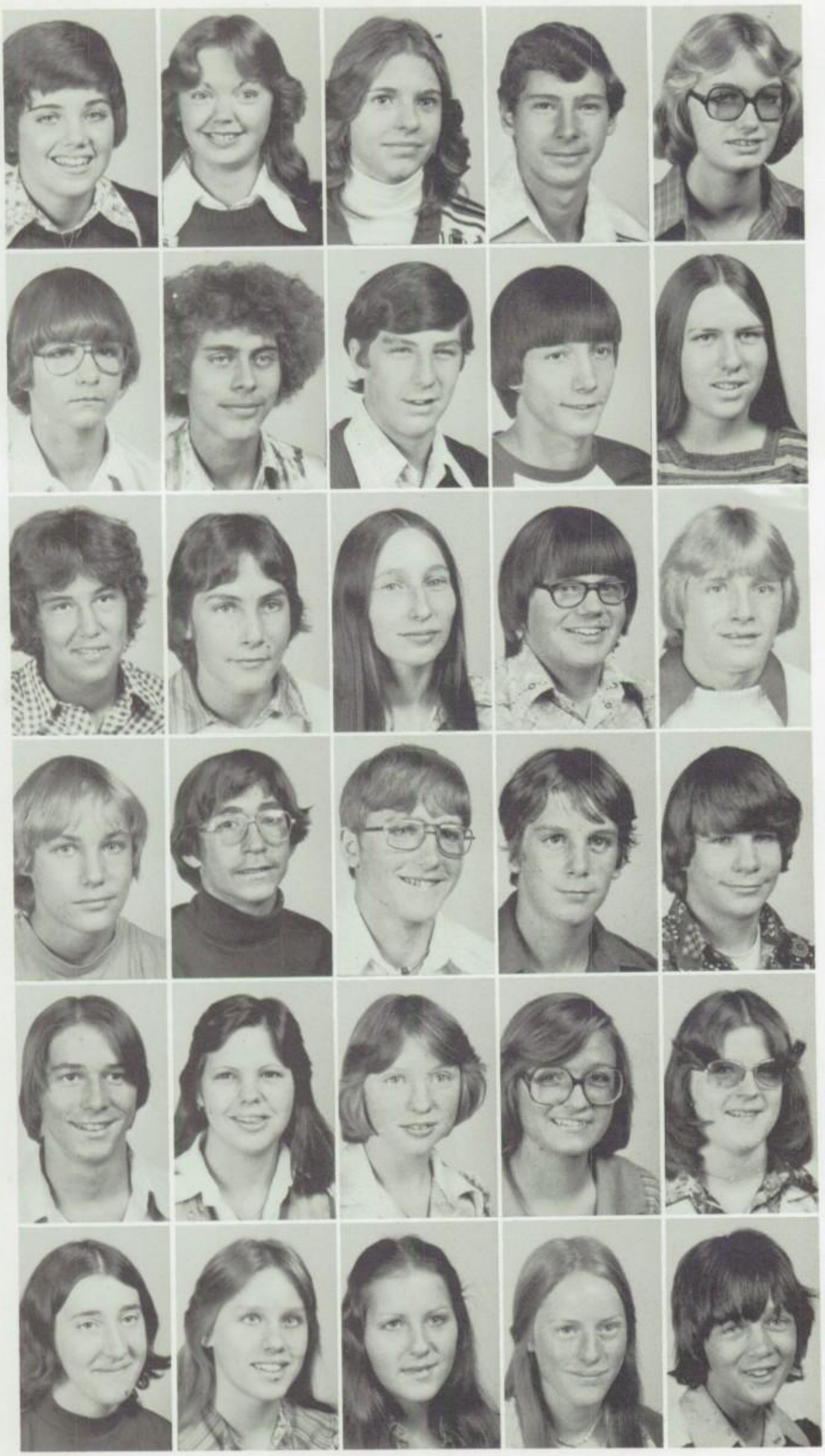

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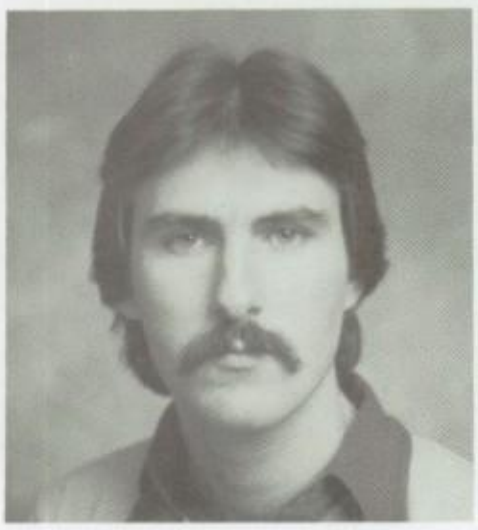

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Bertrand Grigg, Manual Arts
Northern State Teachers College

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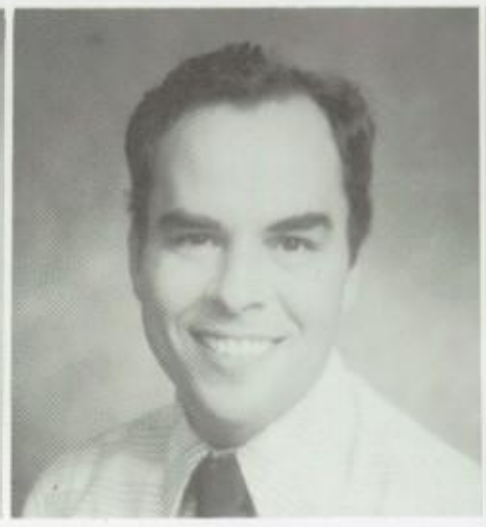

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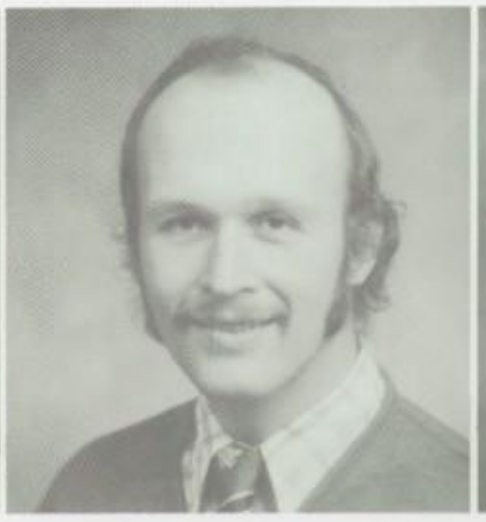

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Officer

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M.A. Bowling Green

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M.A. Michigan State

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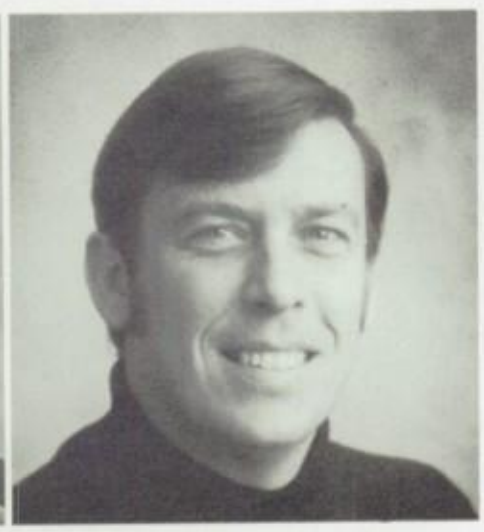

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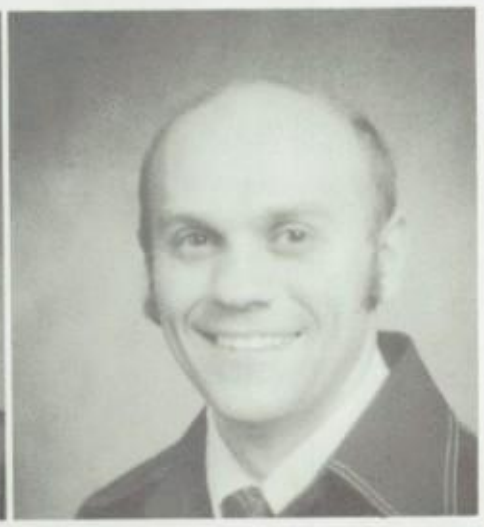

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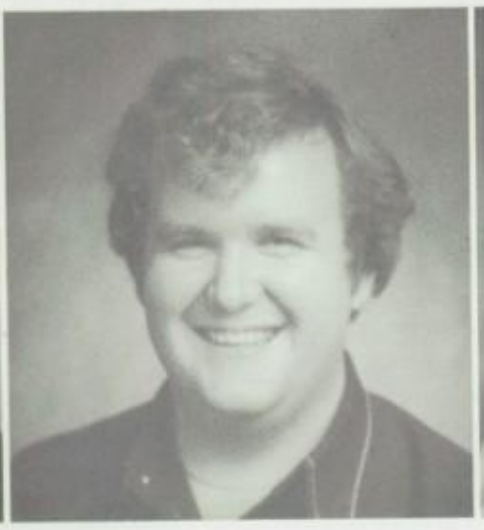

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B.A. Michigan State

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B.S. Western Michigan

Gail Taylor, Home Economics
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Brian Valle, Science
M.S. Central Michigan

Arleth Watson, Mathematics
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M.A. Western Michigan

Department Heads

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Craig Myers — Sophomores

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Kay Lockwood,
Spanish
John Trott,
Agriculture

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Yearbook Advisor —
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"I Used To Be A Teacher, But Now I've Got No Class"

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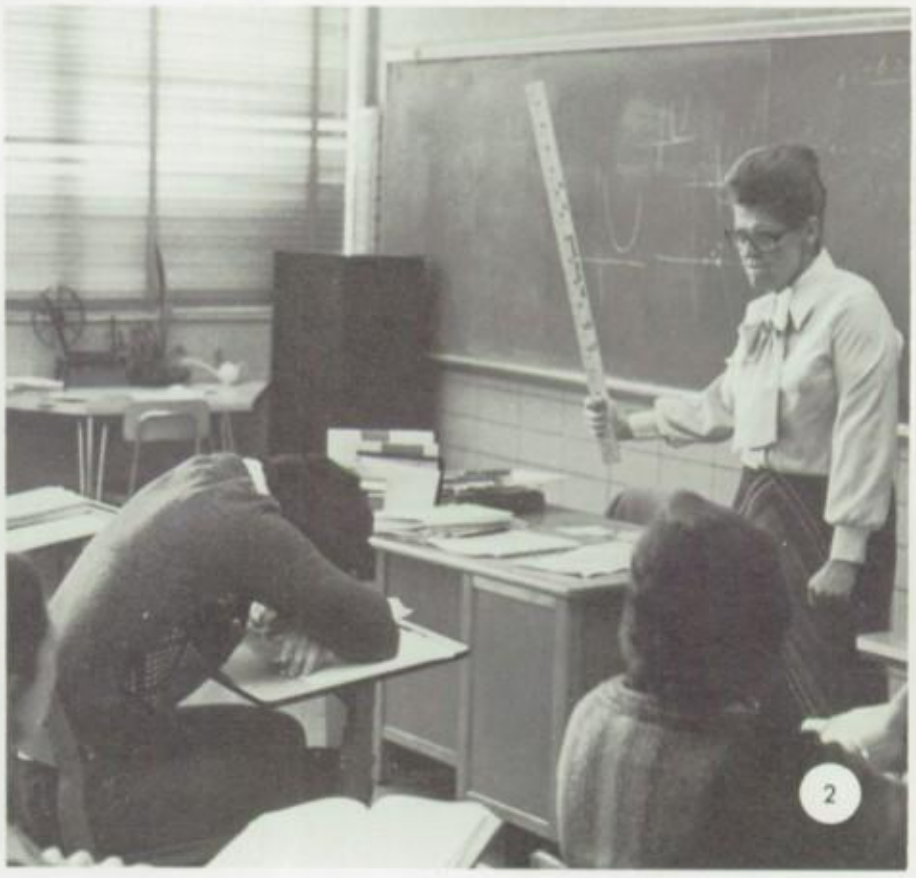
Three veteran teachers are leaving the CHS staff this year and joining the retirement ranks. Together they represent 87 years of teaching at Coldwater High.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1. Ilda Philips has devoted 34 years to teaching good business practices to CHS students as well as keeping the Activity Fund accounts and many other extra services.
2. Arleth Watson jokingly shows the technique that made the quadratic equasion unforgetable to her students. Mrs. Watson has taught 22 years in Coldwater.
3. "Thanks for a million smiles." Mr. Emil Lopez's smile has been a CHS trademark for 21 years.

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Coldwater High School

Ernie Vogt — 1908
Warner VanAken — 1910
Wes Wilbur — 1910
F. Leslie Treat — 1910
Harold "Red" Higgins — 1920
Max Holbrook — 1923
Carlton Tribby — 1923
LeRoy Potter — 1924
Alf Watson — 1924
Yale McCort — 1926
Olin McConnel — 1926
Floyd Raymond — 1927
Lawrence Stewart — 1927
Ralf Henton — 1928
Eldon Bunce — 1932
Claude Rasey — 1930
James Dillon — 1930
Adolf Dillon — 1931
Lloyd Green — 1931
Max Mannerow — 1931
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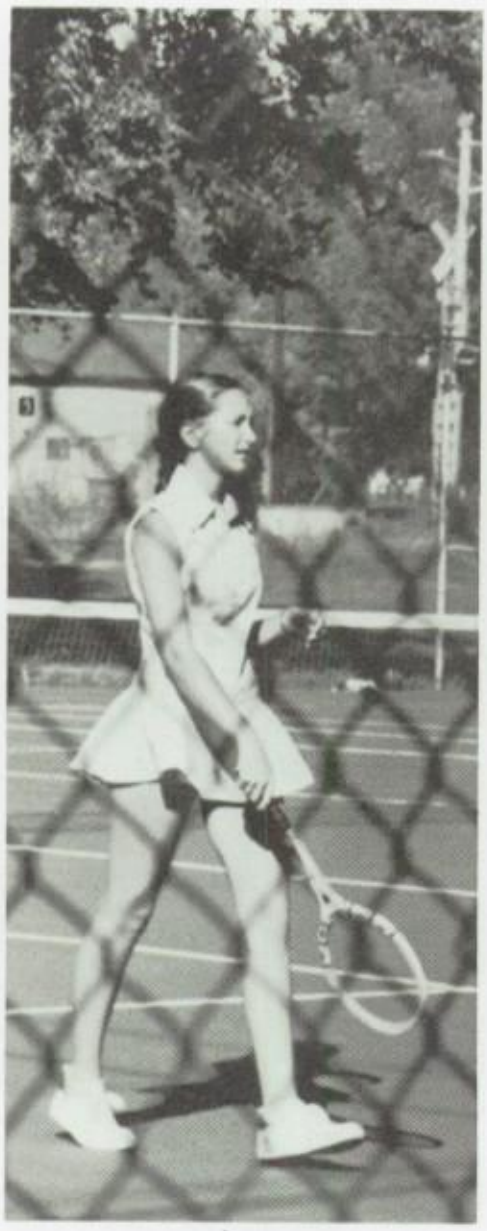
Tim Lynd — 1932
Clayton Linton — 1932
Robert Richardson — 1932
Walt Marion — 1933
Kid Bunce — 1934
Mark Mann — 1936



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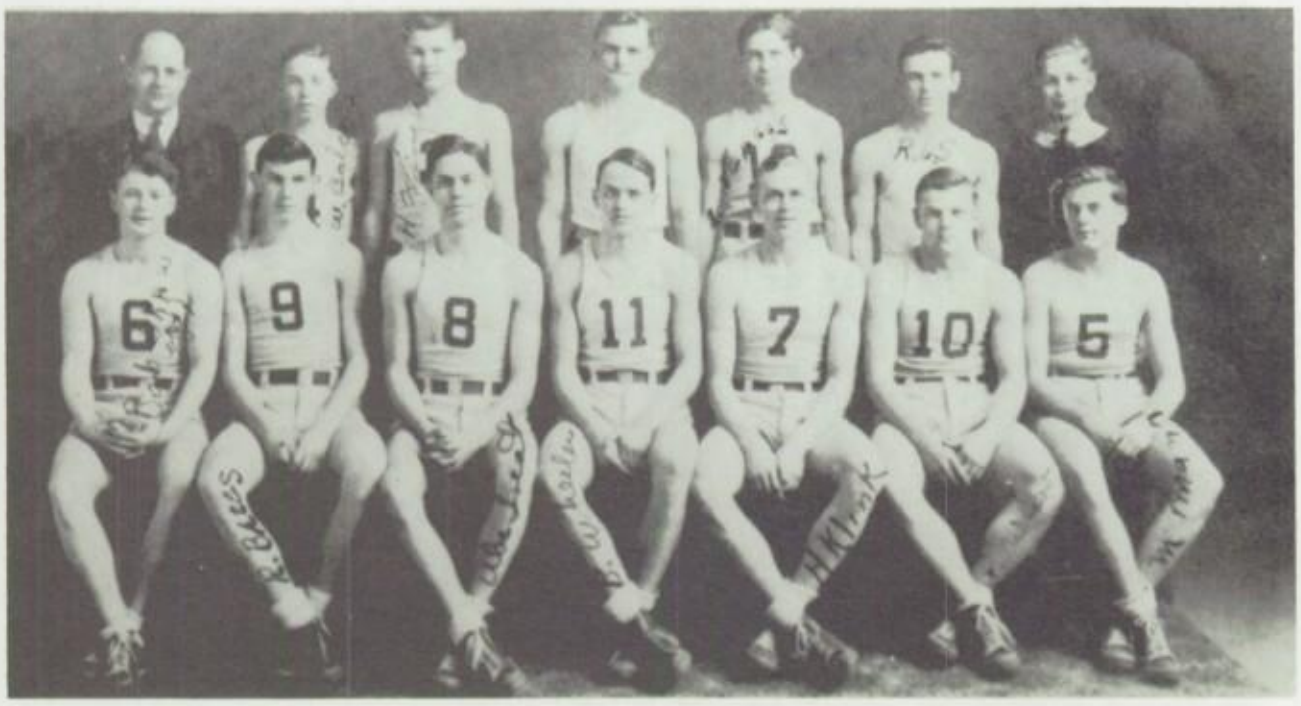
Sports Hall Of Fame



Paul Weaver — 1936
Charles Wheeler — 1937
Bryant VanAken — 1937
Harley Greenich — 1938
Dick Lynd — 1938
Bonnie Berry — 1939
Bill Newberry — 1943
Bill Zabonick — 1943
Max Corless — 1944
Rollie Gilbert — 1947
Dean Murphey — 1947
Rex Corless — 1947
Gene Fry — 1948
Eugene Sowles — 1948
LeRoy Cox — 1948
Carl Lewis — 1948
Jim Rhodes — 1948
Don Smith — 1948
Dave Bennett — 1951
Joe Grigg — 1953
Fred Hobart — 1953
Paul Douglas — 1956
Bill Timm — 1957
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Commission: School Pride Is Their Business

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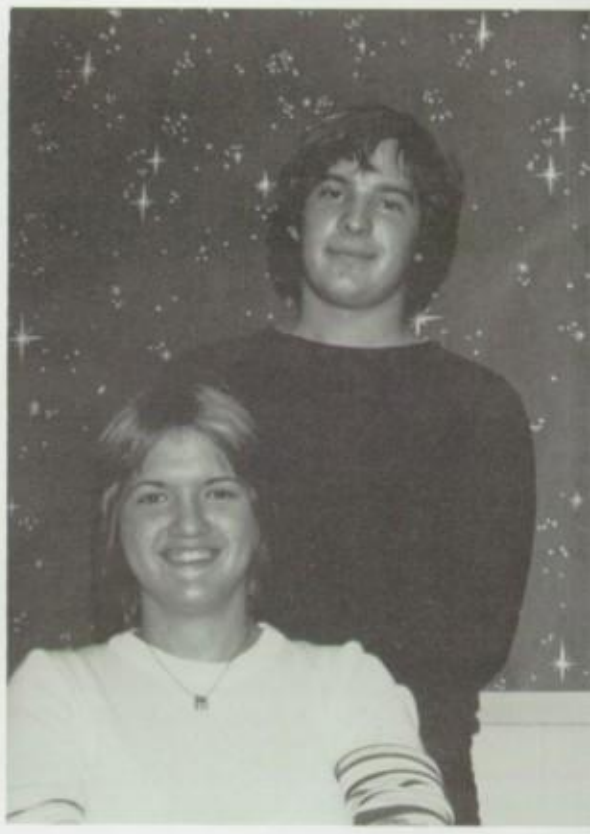

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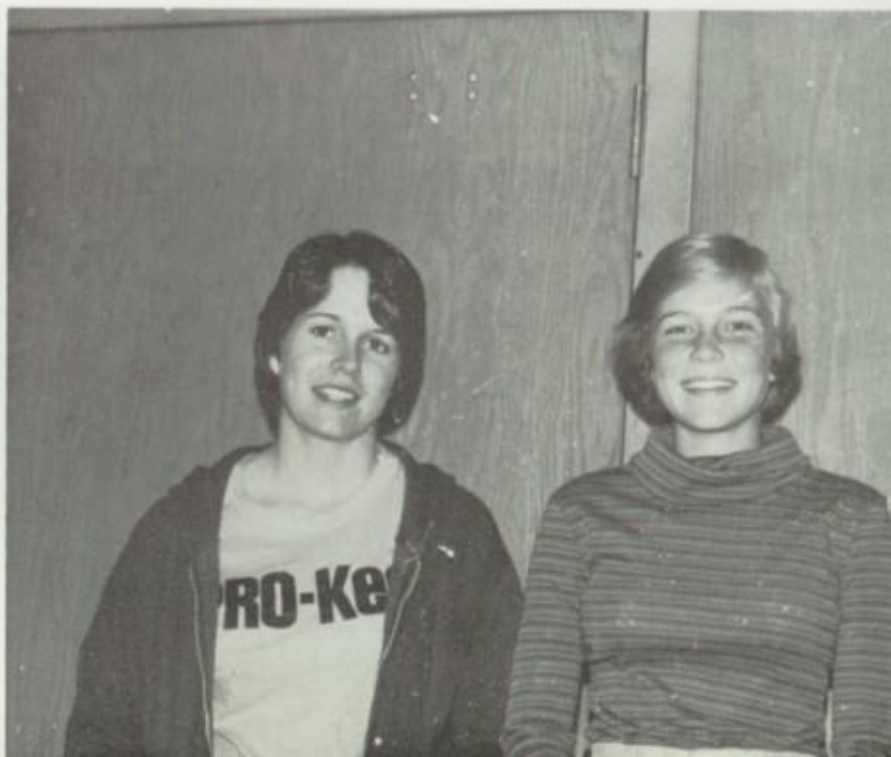

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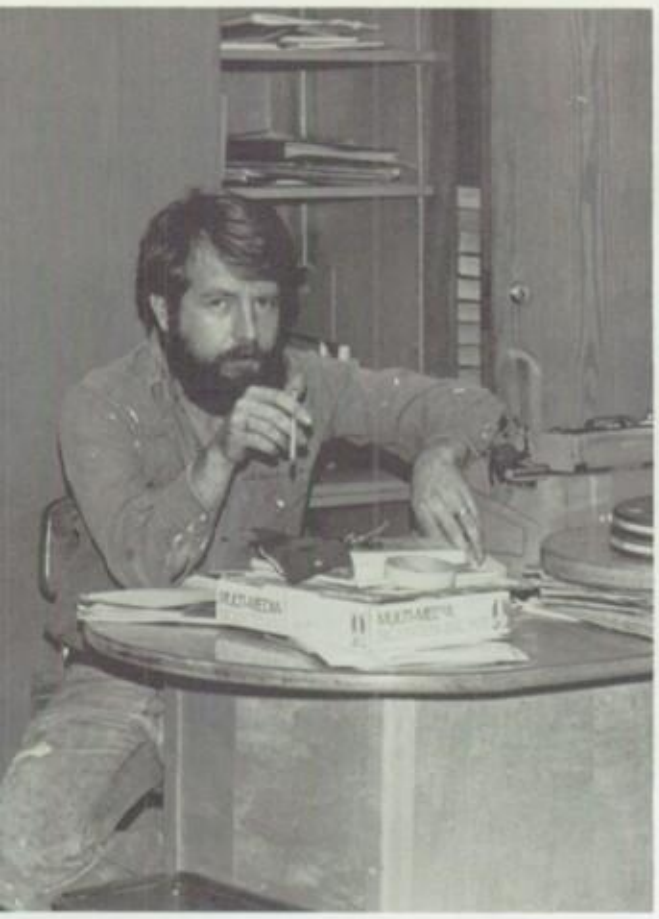

1. Vice-Mayor, Doug Stokes; Mayor, Karen Blair.
2. Advisor, Ken Johnson.
3. Junior class representatives, Scott Milnes and Heidi Horton, Class President, Mark Kellogg.
4. Sophomore Class President, Pat Albright and class representatives, Patty Hansel (standing), Class Secretary, Melanie Granger and Class representative, Kris Stokes (seated).
5. Commission Treasurer, Kim Ruse.
6. Commission Secretary, Diane Chatfield.
7. Junior class Secretary, Kris Luke and class Treasurer, Lola MacRae (standing), class representative, Geri Sudz and Junior Vice-President, Sarah Bartlebaugh (seated).
8. Senior class Treasurer, Crystal Mosier, class representative, Amy Mattison, Vice-President, Denise Dorr and Senior President, Annette Widener (standing), Class representatives Jodi Sherman and Jeff Gallup (seated).
9. Sophomore class Vice-President, Cherie Courser, class representative, Linda Holcomb and class Treasurer, Gary Havens.

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CARDINAL STAFF

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The Cardinal Staff — "We Do It All For You!"

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1. Val Dirschell works on her layout for Succotash.
2. Fourth Hour Yearbook Class: Seated — Mel Poling, Lisa Rigg, Tom MacKenzie, Debb Johnson, Donna Ward. Standing — Scott Hodge, Shary Horton, Frank Uhle, Sue Klein, Brian Avery, Kathy Griffin, Len Smith, Ginger Jepson, Jim Smith. Not Pictured — Carol Hauska, Kim Kerr, Curt Singer.
3. Third Hour Yearbook Class: Angie Galinis, Sarah Baker, Jim Harless, Lee Dogan, Bob Montgomery, Amy Mattison, John Denbrock, Gayle Adair, Patty Post, Dennis Bartlett, Mel Granger, Diane Smith. Seated — Rhonda Esckelson, Julie Dovey. Not Pictured — Val Dirschell, Jamie Flint, Val Warner.
4. Seniors Carol Hauska and Shary Horton put together one of many underclass "mug" pages.
5. Each student gets a chance to use the Cardinal's 35mm cameras, that includes advisor Barb Kuntz.

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This year's cover design was the artwork of staff member Carol Hauska.
Financial management was supervised by Mr. Robert Mullally.

Though the C-Club, Coldwater High's varsity club, is an active organization of young athletes they were unavailable for a group picture. Instead the advisor, Mr. Schorfhaar and the Cardinal's most loyal booster, Paul Mapes, are pictured.

C-Club, FFA Active At Coldwater High

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The Cardinal Staff apologizes to the FFA that technical difficulties prevented the printing of a group picture. We salute the fine work done by the members of the Future Farmers of America.

National Honor Society Elects 32

NEW SENIOR MEMBERS: Kneeling — Jeff Gallup, Teresa Skinner, Diana Chatfield, Beth Meredith, Sary Horton, Mary Chambers, Carol Hauska, Peggy Nighswander. Standing — Rusty Snyder, Brian Miller, Rhonda Rurka, Reed Lenz, Laura Cornish, Jodi Sherman, Evelyn Stankewicz, Jane McMichael, Caroline Wyss, Cathy Grimes, Sue Charles, Margerite Davenport, Chris Gamby, Dave Lymburner, and Jim Cope. NOT PICTURED — Dorie Penn.

1977 Junior Members:
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Counselor's Assistants: Vicki Wolford, Mary Chambers, Lori Ames, Caren Pierucki, Sherrie McKinnon.

Balladiers: Unique In Themselves!

The Coldwater High School Balladiers are a highly selective singing group chosen by Director David Sly from the students in the vocal music department.

Seated — A. Widener, V. Dearing, B. Trumbull, D. Towns, K. Blair, G. Hart. Kneeling — T. Lindquist, D. Bartlett. Standing: S. Moore, J. Gallup, A. McLaughlin, K. Ruse, B. Miller, C. O'Neill, D. Stokes, D. Swain.

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Choirs Move To New Addition, Too

Standing — A. Mattison, P. Moore, D. Kelly, M. Gallup, D. Aviza. Seated — P. Post, S. Horton, T. Colbert, C. Hauska. Not Pictured: L. Sours, M. Chambers, L. Dogan, J. Ukkes.

"Mirror" Carries On Journalistic Tradition

Mrs. Hayes and her famous snarl.

Standing: K. Stroble, L. Rosenberg, H. Horton, L. Dogan, S. Weigand, C. Coats, A. Mattison, C. Grimes, G. Adair, J. Bregg. Seated: M. Chambers, M. Worthen, J. Ufkes.

Sabin Moves Band To Lawn For Spring Concert

Director Gordon Sabin and the CHS band moved to the lawn of the High School on a warm Spring evening to entertain the crowd gathered there in the spirit of days gone by.

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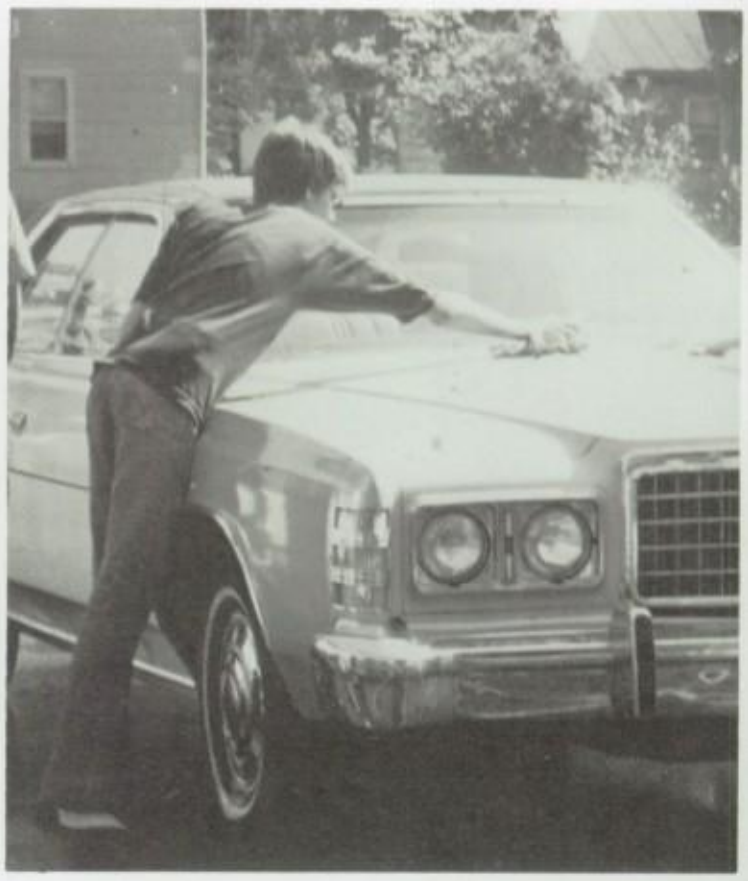

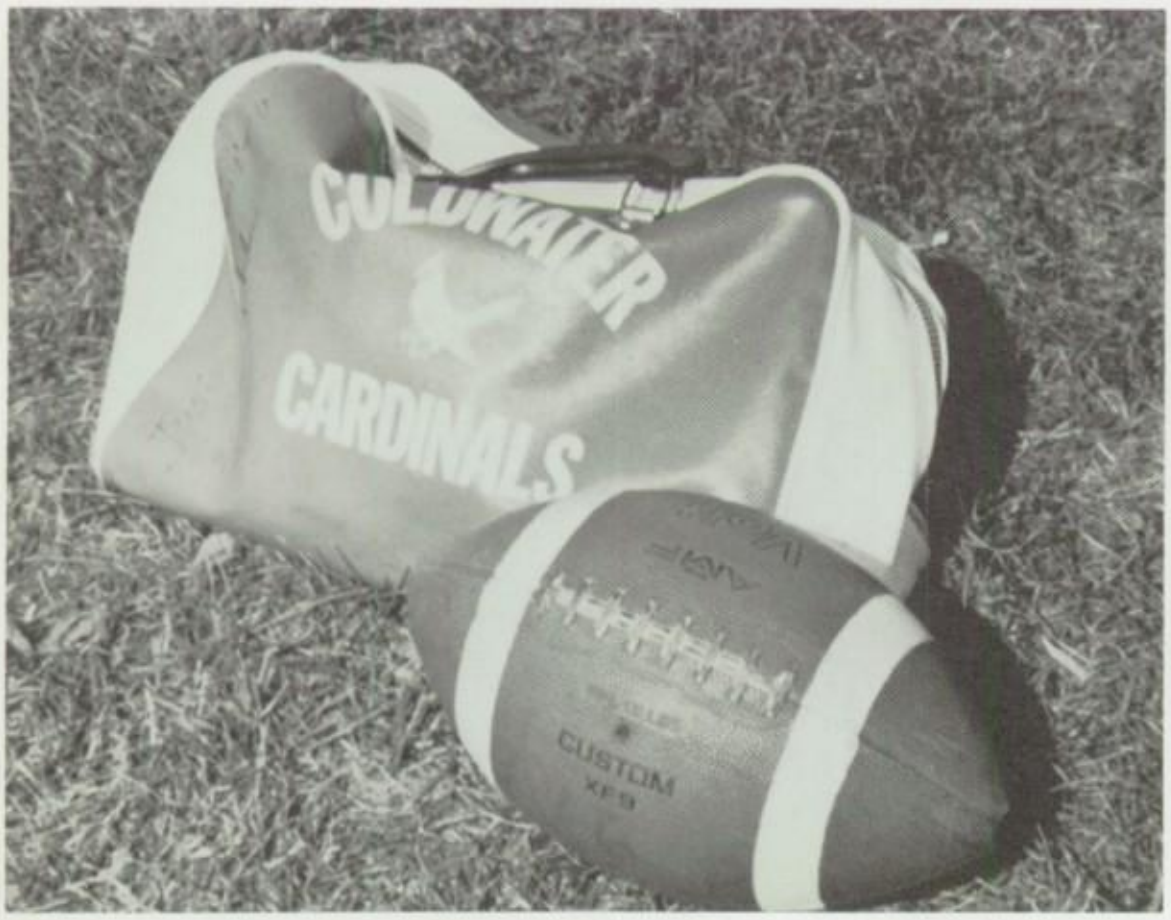
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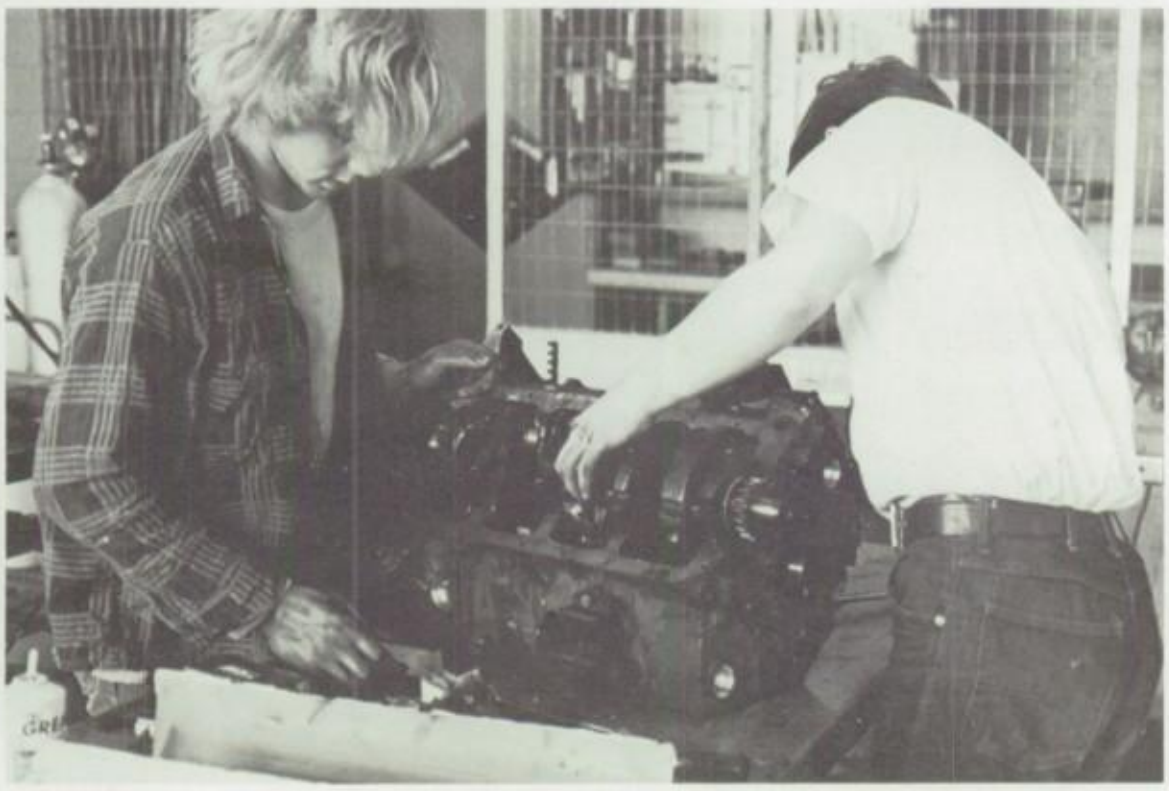
Art Department Grows:
New Classes, New Room

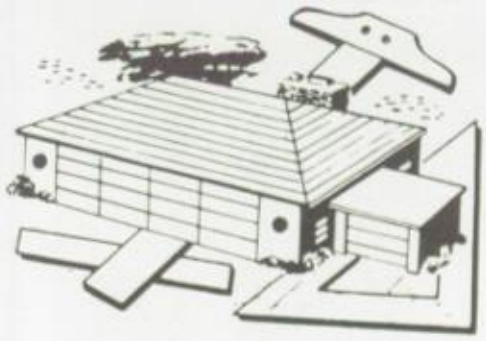
CHS ART PROGRAM
Art I
Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics
Drawing I
Drawing II
Independant Art I
Independant Art II
Oil and Acrylic Painting
Advanced Painting
Watercolor

Business Classes Profitable

CHS BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Accounting
Business Machines
Consumer Law
Recordkeeping
Stenography
Typing

Industrial Arts: Practical Skills





CHS INDUSTRIAL ARTS PROGRAM:
Agriculture
Architectural Drafting I
Advanced Architectural Drafting
Career Planning
Furniture Construction
Drafting I
Drafting II
Furniture Renovation
Home Mechanics
Metals
Power Mechanics
Small Engines

1. English classes often require long hours of reading and research in the Media Center (library) as Dee Dee Kelly and friends discover.
2. Mark Brown delivers an oration during one of several speech classes offered by the English department.
3. Acting classes are always popular. Greg Deal, Nancy Briggs, and Jeff Wilhite rehearse a scene on stage.
4. Sue Klein learns to crop photographs for use in the yearbook as part of the Journalism curriculum.
5. Cathy Puorro and Ron Shupp get ready for a timed reading in Developmental Reading class. Bulletin boards illustrate Early Am. Lit. and Communications activities.
6. Tina Horton, Gayle Adair and Jim Nettleman enjoy a chance for reading.
7. Guy Houtz prepares one of the many films used in English classes.

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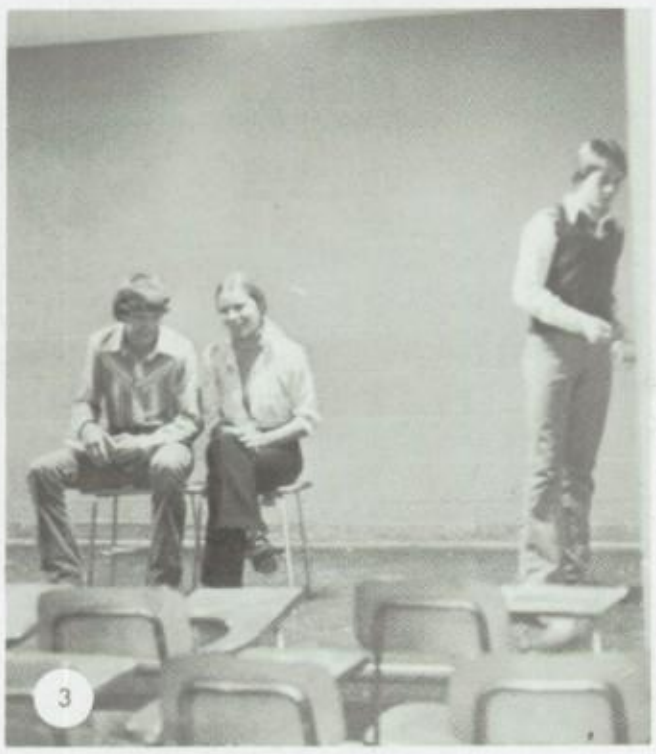
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English Classes Offer Basics For Today, Choices For Tommorrow

CHS ENGLISH PROGRAM:
Basic Composition
Basic Literature
Communications
Creative Writing I
Creative Writing II
Developmental Reading
Early Am. Lit.
Ethnic Lit.
Expository Writing
Formal Speech
Grammar
Indiv. Reading
Informal Speech
Journalism I
Journalism II
Lit. Philosophy I
Lit. Philosophy II
Media Training I
Media Training II
Modern Am. Drama
Modern Am. Novels
Modern English Writers
Myth and Greek Drama
Phase I English
Prac. Writing
Reading Improvement
Shakespeare
Short Story and Science Fiction
Vocabulary
World Lit.
Yearbook Journalism

Health, P.E. — Fitness Can Be Fun

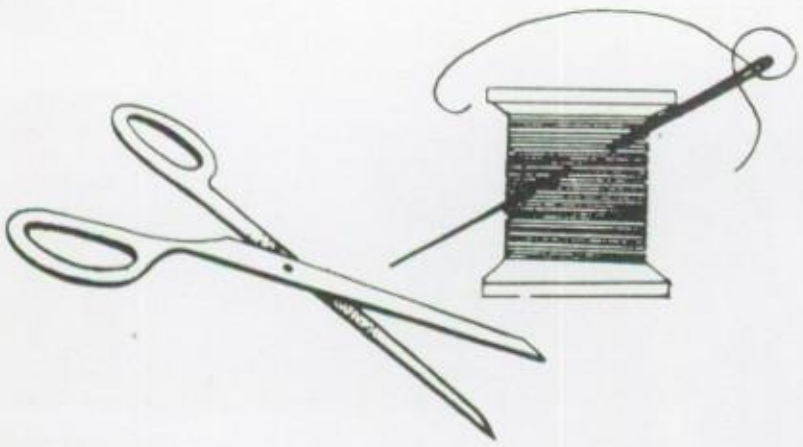
The emphasis in the CHS Physical Education program has shifted to Personal Health and Recreation. Besides classes in Health education the gym classes offer many leisure time activities such as bowling, golf, archery, handball and volleyball.

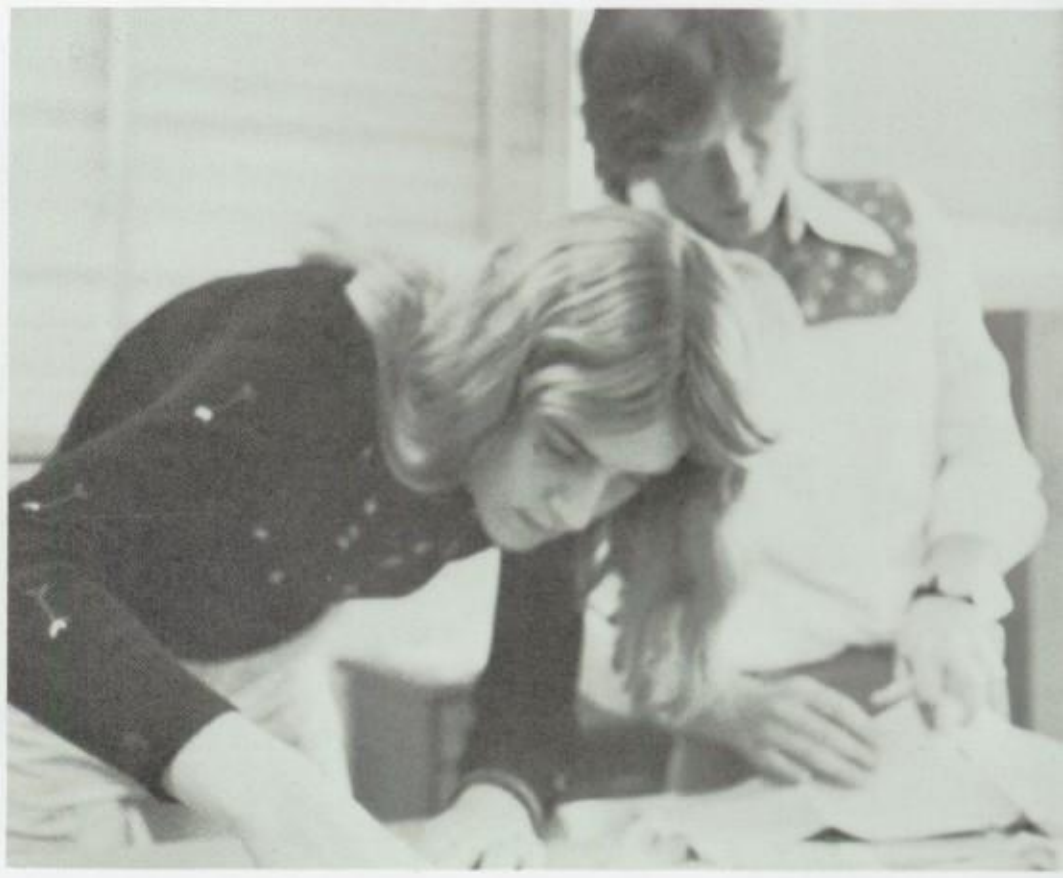
French Added To Foreign Language Curriculum

CHS FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM:
German I, II, III, IV
Spanish I, II, III, IV
French I, II

1. The language setup seems to benefit the highly motivated students most.
2. Spanish Classes outdid the rest of the school in the annual Christmas Club food collections.
3. "Ach-tung! You Vill make ze copy!" Mr. Olsen meets the same old frustrations of the Xerox machine.

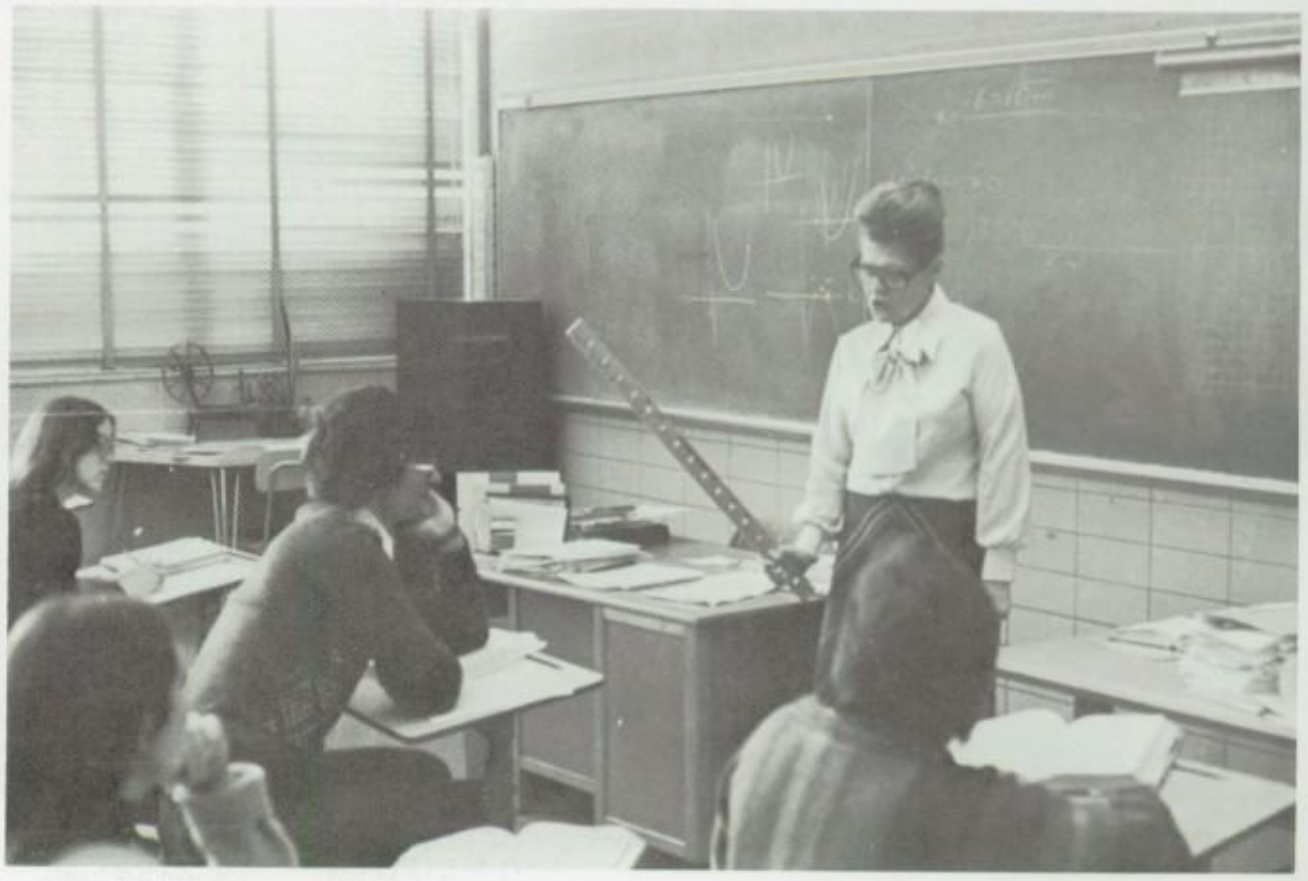
Home Arts For Creative Hands, Minds

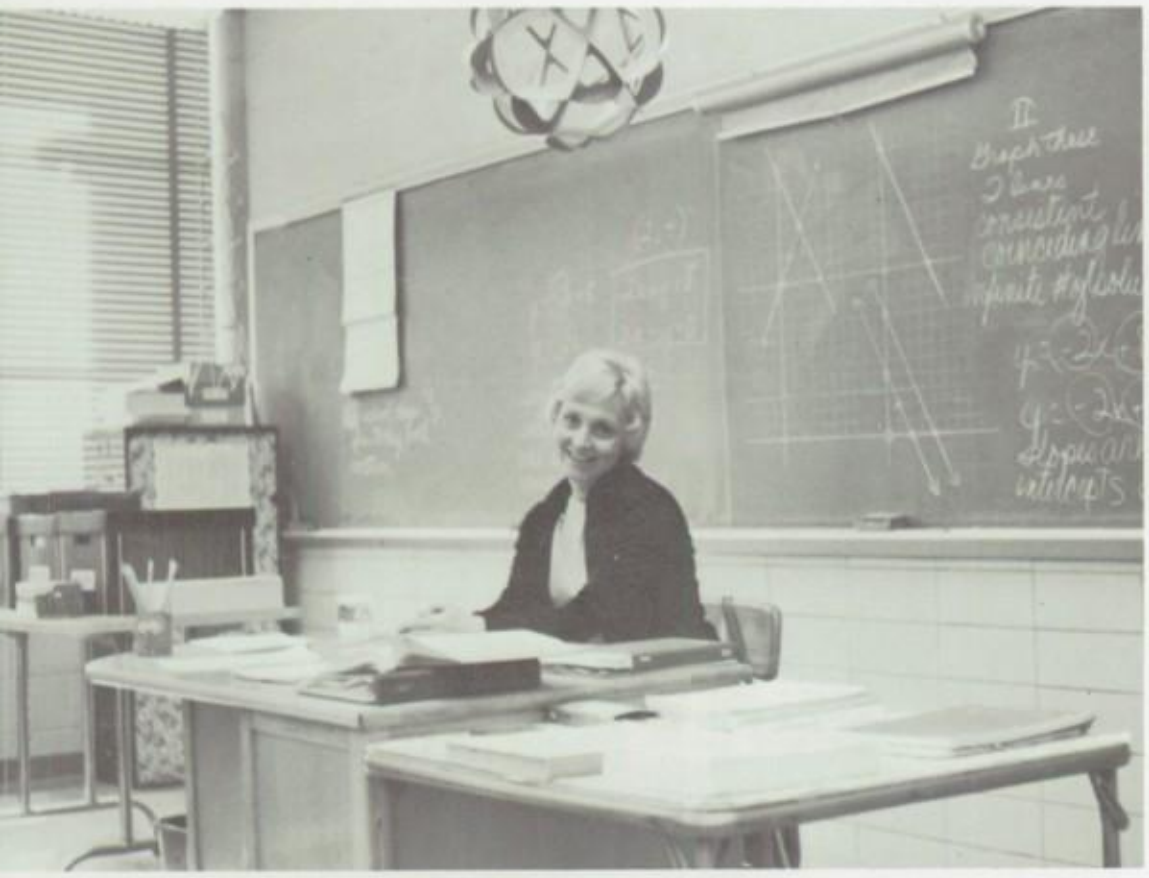




CHS HOME ARTS PROGRAM:
Bachelor Living
Child Development
Clothing I, II
Consumer Management
Family Relations
Foods
Advanced Foods
Home Arts
Housing and Home Furnishings

Math Skills Encourage Logical Thinking

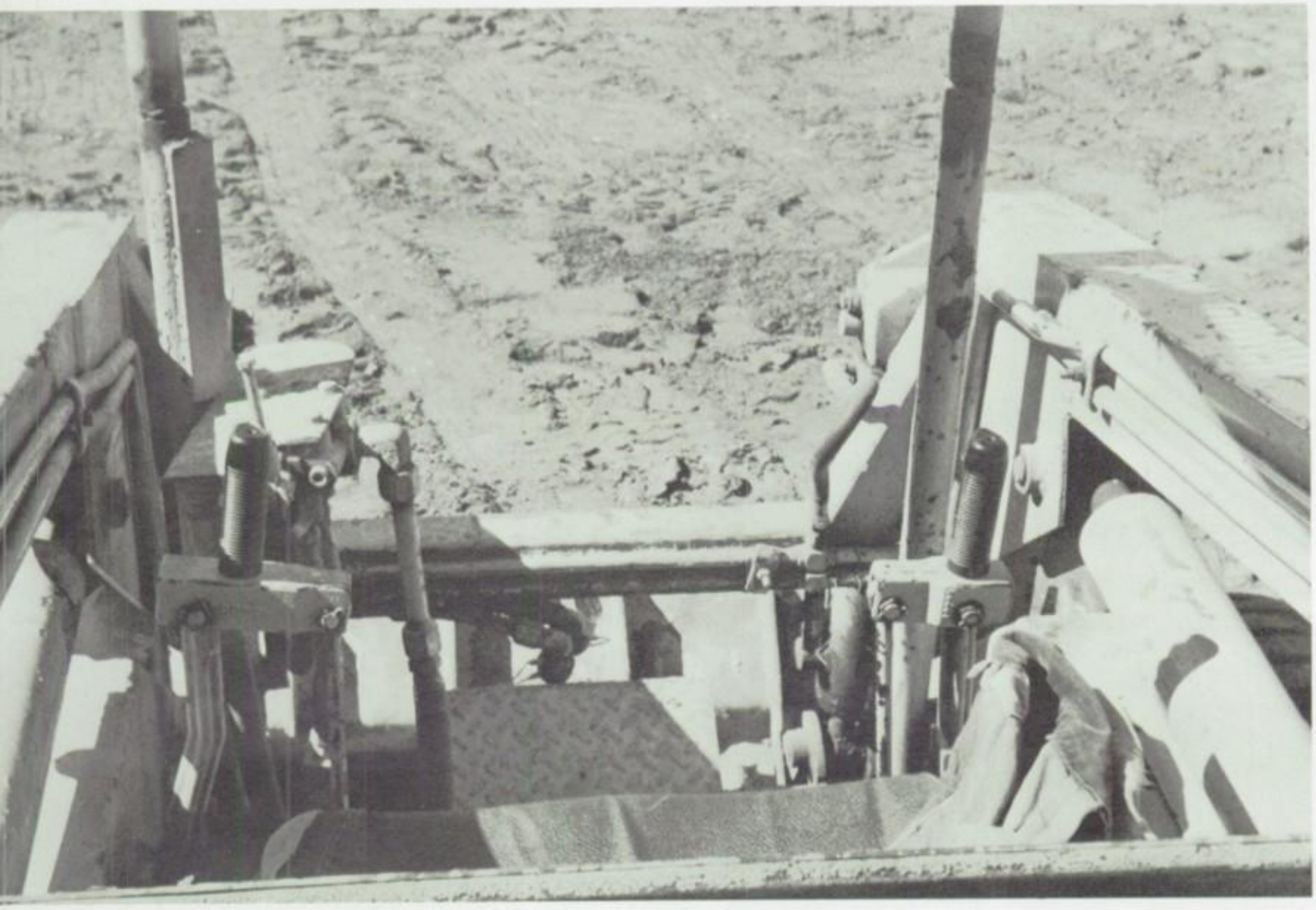


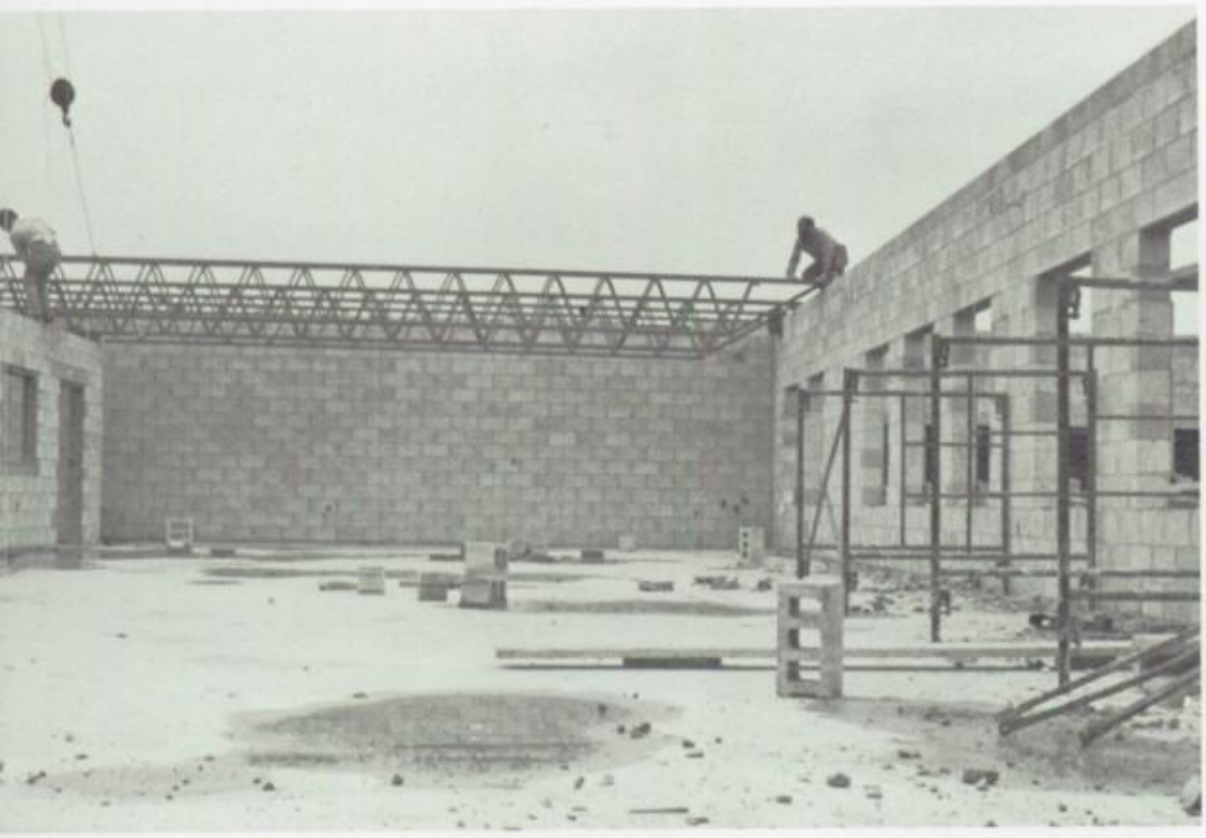


CHS MATH PROGRAM:
Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry I
Geometry IA
Math Concepts
Math Essentials
Senior Math

Fire Walls Up . . . Fire Walls Down . . . Hammering . . . Painting . . .

Tractor Noise . . . Construction Goes On Through The Year . . .





The Class Of 1977 Donates Refrigerated Water Fountain To New Addition

CARDINAL CHOIR: Back Row — M. Clyne, G. Corless, D. Towns, S. Baxter, M. Reed, T. Lindquist, P. LaGro, R. Deisler, J. Gallup, S. Gibbs, D. Aviza, D. Swain. 3rd Row — J. Grigg, D. Zeiter, D. Stokes, B. Miller, S. Pickering, K. Pierson, T. Hale, D. Bartlet, G. Hart, T. Felton, B. Granger, R. Longray. Second Row — B. Collins, J. Davey, A. Widener, C. Grimes, S. Moore, J. Ufkes, J. Martin, D. Lundstrum, T. Skinner, N. Price, K. Weidman, C. Pierucki, K. Wilhelm, A. Apostolidou, V. Dirschell, S. Wiegard. Front Row — J. Brigg, T. Arnold, M. Loud, S. Penn, C. O'Neill, V. Dearing, B. Foerster, K. Ruse, T. Eberspeaker, V. Burke, B. Trumbull, M. Johnson, D. Chatfield.

GIRLS CHORUS: Back Row — J. Dings, D. Gersbacher, T. Johnson, D. Walker, L. Davis. Third Row — J. Noblit, L. Penpraze, M. Leonard, L. Paradine, C. Hurst. Second Row — M. Granger, A. Cox, S. Scantlen, T. Goings, L. Morrissey, R. Scantlen, B. Welke. Front Row — T. Gasnell, B. Maire, B. Fraser, C. Pope.

Vocal Music instructor, David Sly pitches in to help with fund raising car wash.

Hours Of Hard Work Pay Off In Vocal Music Concerts

CHAMBER CHOIR: Back Row — C. Poley, S. Rider, D. Cope, J. Towns, C. Holben, T. Ufkes, D. Hale, G. Havens, S. Denbrock, B. Palmateer, B. Ware, R. Merriman, K. Armstrong. Second Row — L. Holcomb, G. Doll, V. Richardson, P. Pierson, L. Weakly, L. Kriser, K. Goodreau, A. Douglas. First Row — L. Rumsey, T. Horton, S. McKinnon, F. Houtz, A. Lundstrum, J. Dove, K. Stokes, M. Reynolds.

And The Beat Goes On With The CHS Band

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First Row — T. Arnold, S. Dexter, D. Skudlarick, L. King, C. Puorro, C. Omo, K. Chatfield, C. VanBuskirk, N. Heinemann, A. Bemis. Second Row — V. White, C. Bailey, S. Charles, K. Ruse, C. Gamby, S. Payne, L. Cornish, L. Rosenburg, K. Jones, M. Sovis, R. Sovis, L. Macrae, J. Conners. Third Row — L. Widlitski, S. Lennon, L. Wanor, L. Wendorf, J. Clyne, C. Luke, L. Blair, R. Lenz, T. Meyers, J. Mendelson, T. Lindquist, D. Nettleman, L. Penpraze, H. Horton, Gordon Sabin. Fourth Row — T. Stevenson, F. Parlette, D. Becker, A. Douglas, R. Deisler, D. Wardwell, N. Price, C. Holben, G. Huff, C. Wyss, C. Warner, C. Corser, J. Pickering.

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1. Under the field instruction of senior, Celeste Bailey, the CHS Marching Cardinals had a fine season.
2. CHS band shows their enthusiasm at a home game.
3. The stage band is just one of the many activities which band members may participate in.
4. Who could this "horney" person be?
5. Here's a look at what the Marching Cardinals were like forty years ago.

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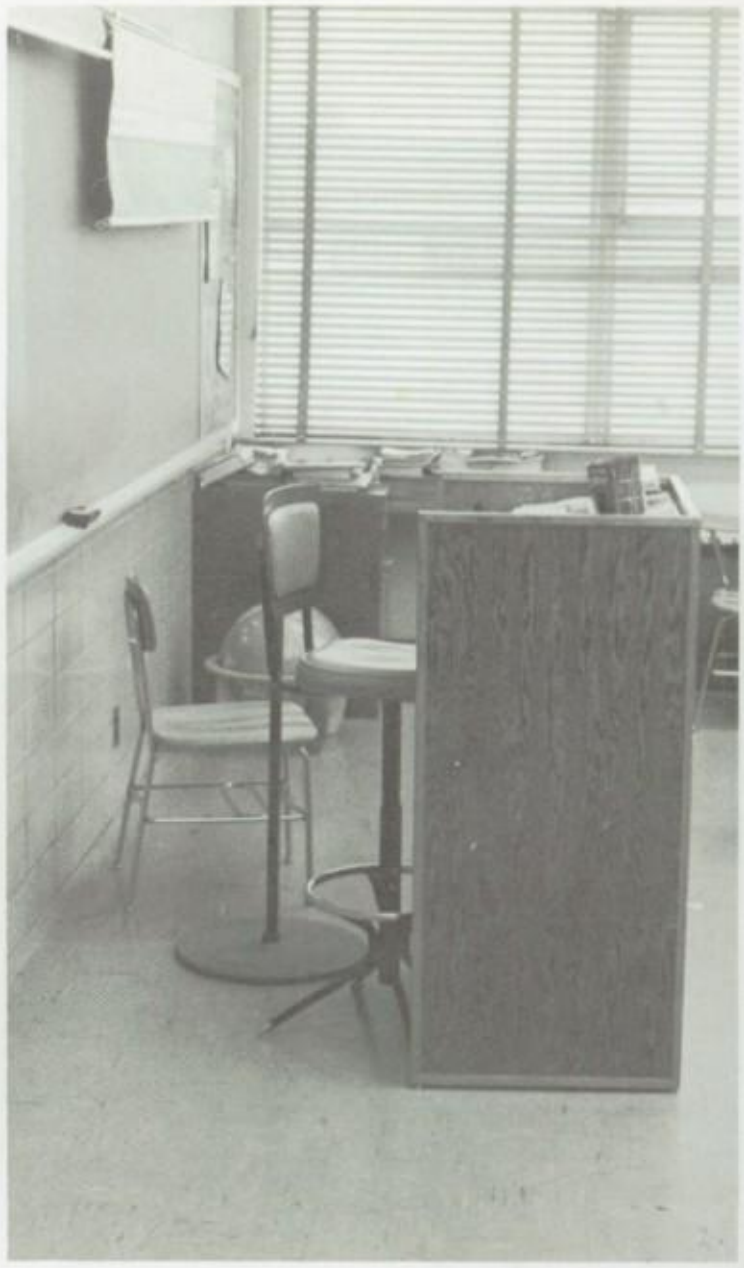

CHS SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

Africa and Latin America
American Cultural Development
American Foreign Policy
American Political Development
American Minorities
Constitutional Questions
Economics
Far East
Presidents, Parties and Politics
Psychology
Russia and the Soviet Union
Basic Social Studies
Sociology
U.S. Government
Basic U.S. History
Western Civilization I, II
World Geography

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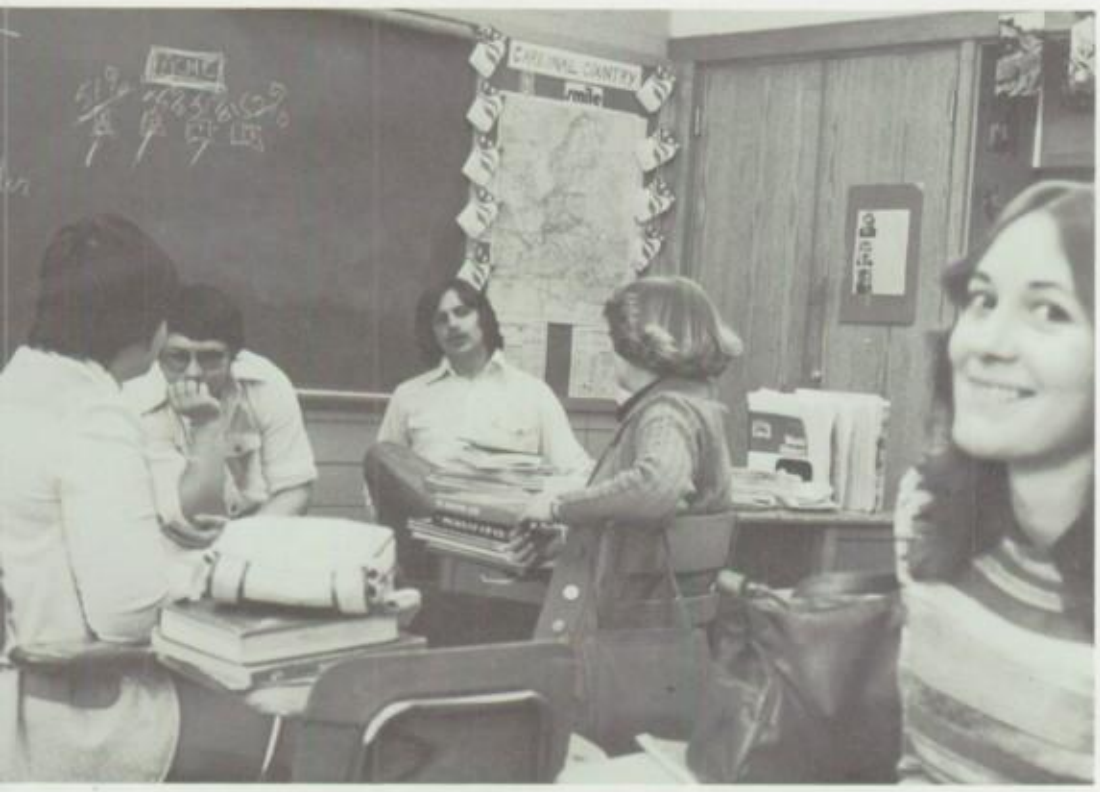
Social Studies — More Than Maps, Dates



Science Department

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1. Jodi Sanford, Conna Hurst.
2. G. Swan, R. Babcock.
3. Jodi Sanford, Sherry Payne, Kay Jones, Conna Hurst.
4. Phil Swaford, Clyde Johnson.
5. Sherry Payne.
6. Amy Cox, Debbie Robertson, Lisa Kirk.

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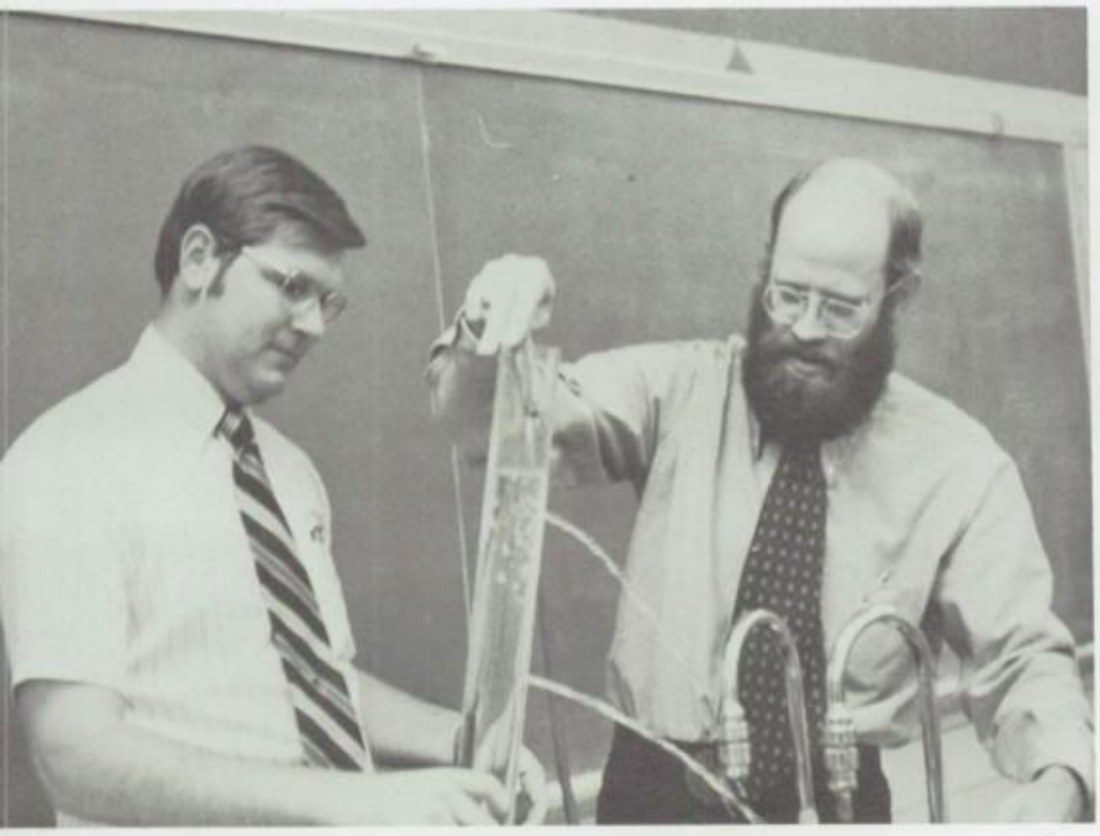
Expands Into New Wing



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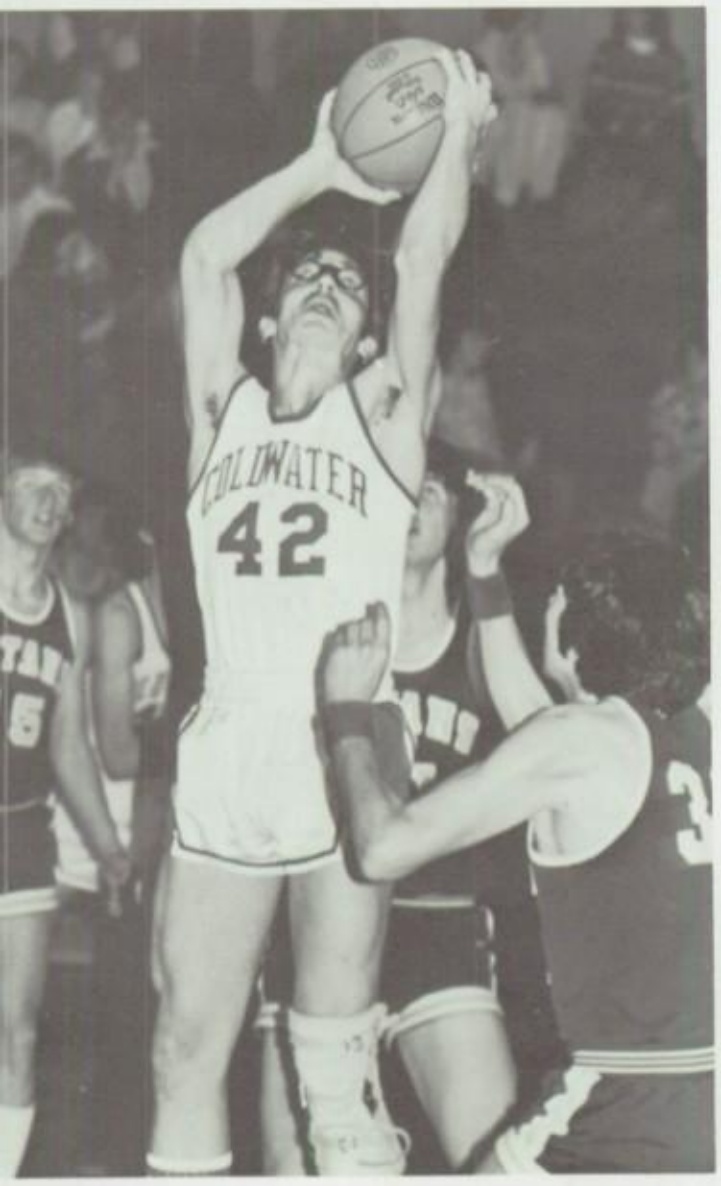
CHS SCIENCE PROGRAM
Anatomy
Biology 1
Biology 2
Biology 1A
Botany
Chemical Science
Chemistry
Earth Science 1
Earth Science 2
Fundamentals of Biology
Physical Science
Physics
Unified Science

Athletics Involve Larger Numbers Each Year



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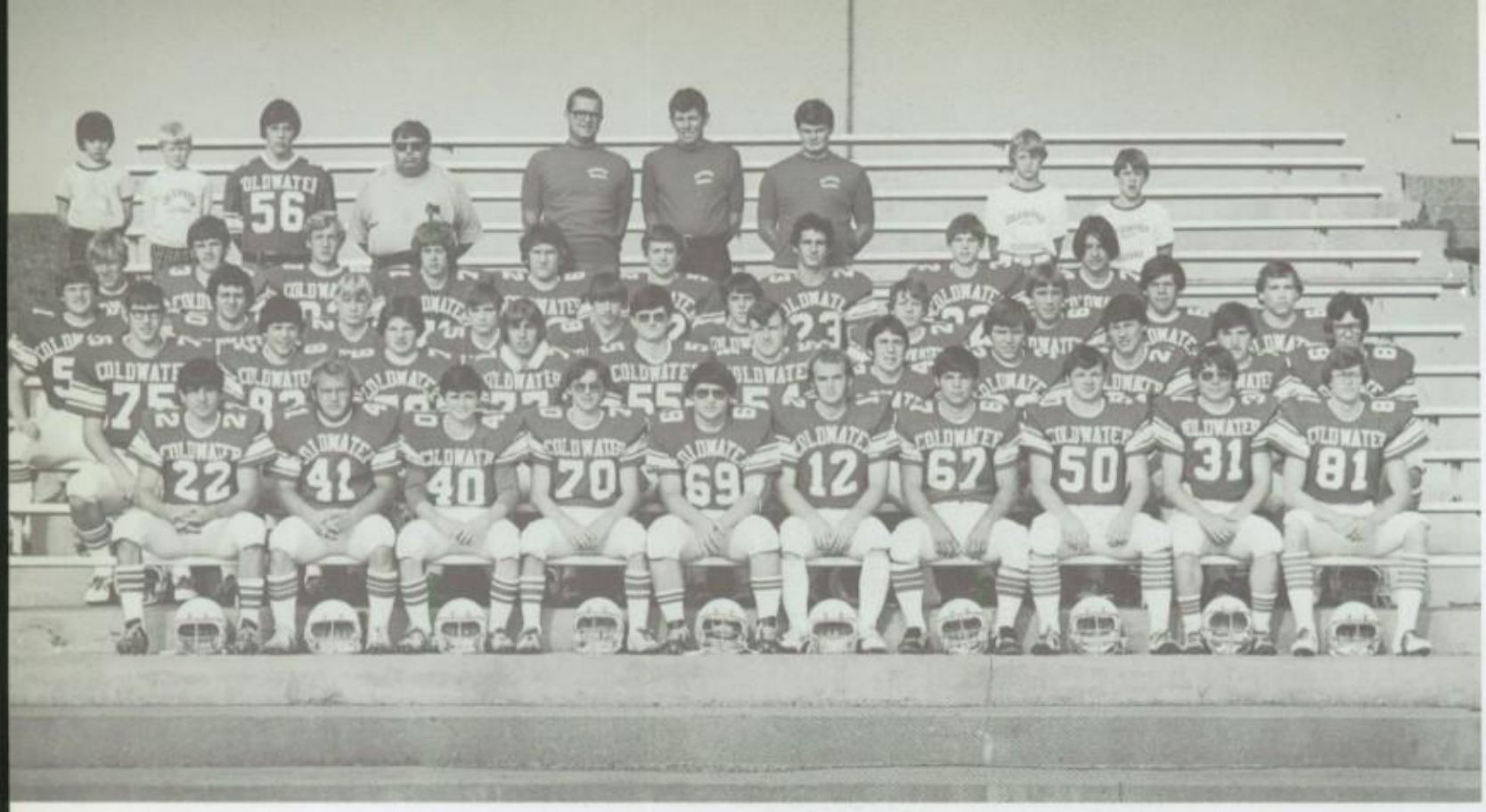

VARSITY FOOTBALL: Row One — M. Brown, R. Thompson, D. Robey, D. Aviza, J. Carpenter, R. Sowles, M. Gallup, S. Wickland, T. Hill, P. LaGro. Second Row — J. Cope, G. Matthews, M. Womble, D. Lymburner, T. Hale, M. Uhrig, J. Lopez, L. Lewis, R. Snyder, R. Vaughn, T. Mossman. Third Row — S. Gibbs, R. Langwell, T. Hughes, R. Clark, J. McLaughlin, D. Steffey, T. Pope, B. Steeby, J. Clossen, K. Tower. Fourth Row — B. Walters, P. Wanar, D. Magoon, S. Milnes, R. Hufnagle, T. Welke, C. Dorr, M. Kellogg, B. Stephenson. Back Row — B. Womble, J. Schorfhaar, J. Ball, P. Mapes, Coach Sealscott, Coach Schorfhaar, Coach Sweitzert, D. Penn, T. LaGro.

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1. Todd Hughes receives the ball for a run towards CHS goal.
2. Mark Gallup, 67, assists with the tackle.
3. Rick Vaughn, 10, hands Hastings their only defeat.
4. Mark Brown, 22, and teammates ready for another CHS victory.
5. Ref's explain the 15 yd. penalty to CHS coaches.
6. Randy Sowles looks at the defensive team work.
7. Carp and Womble make a fantastic tackle against Hillsdale.

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Enthusiasm Creates Momentum

VARSITY FOOTBALL

CHS		OPPONENT
21	Bronson	12
14	Hastings	7
17	Albion	8
0	Hillsdale	7
21	Harper Creek	7
9	Marshall	16
0	Pennfield	17
27	Sturgis	14
7	Lumen Christi	28

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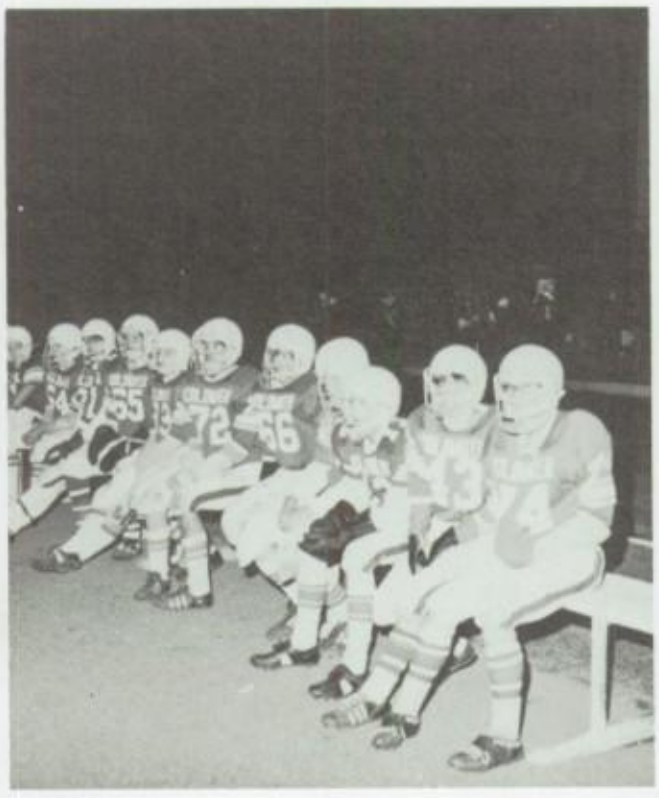
9-0 Season —

JVs Run Over All Challengers

JUNIOR VARSITY

CHS		OPPONENT
18	Bronson	0
18	Hastings	12
14	Albion	12
14	Hillsdale	6
56	Harper Creek	13
19	Marshall	8
34	Pennfield	8
26	Sturgis	14



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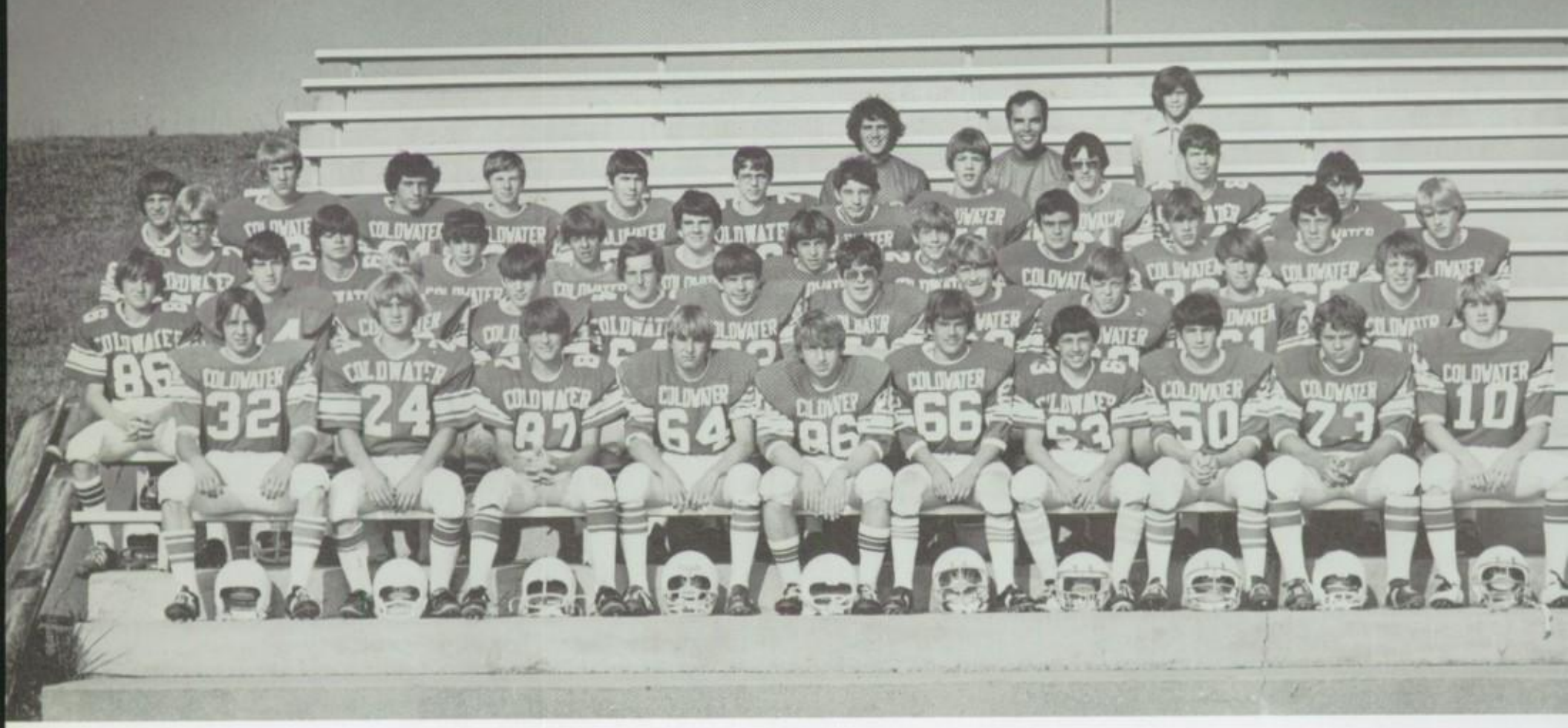

JUNIOR VARSITY: Front Row — L. Hurst, R. Burke, J. Lewis, K. Earl, D. Ames, K. Armstrong, L. Walp, S. Johnson, C. Hodge, M. Milnes. Second Row — J. Rogers, C. Thorton, J. Kellogg, D. Shemel, T. Stephenson, K. Elliott, M. Iveson, T. VanDosen, M. Spade, S. Closson, K. Kaufman. Third Row — A. Bailey, S. Gleeson, M. Sowles, J. Johnson, D. Hale, L. VanBuskirk, S. Davis, J. Wheeler, M. King, S. Gallup, T. Ufkes. Fourth Row — P. Albright, D. Rogers, J. Dogan, D. Eberspeaker, D. Cope, J. Lyon, P. Kelly, T. Norton, C. Mossman, G. Fritchey, J. Davenport. Fifth Row — Coaches — M. Lynn, R. Ivey, Manager — T. Kinsey.

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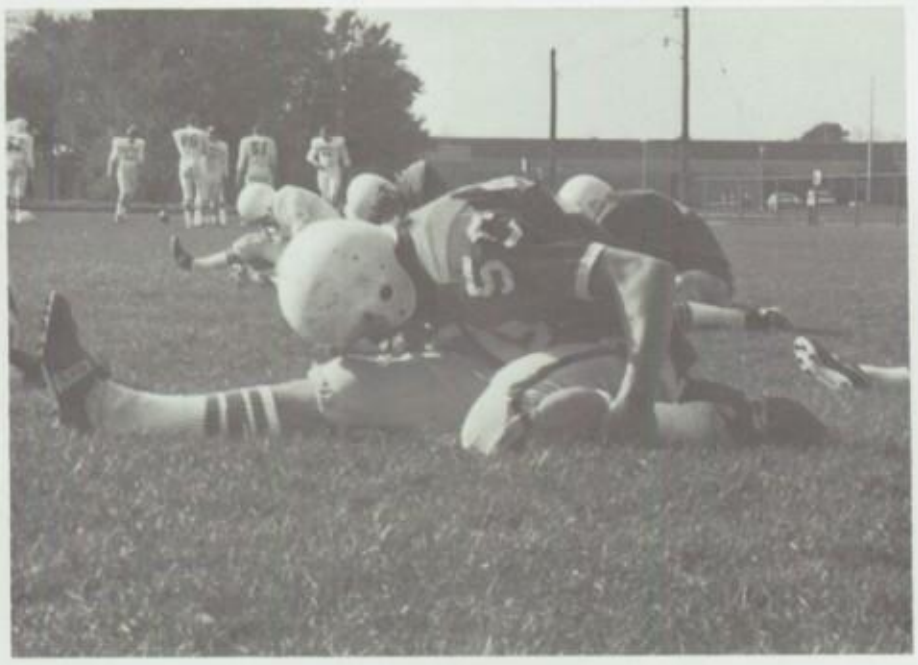

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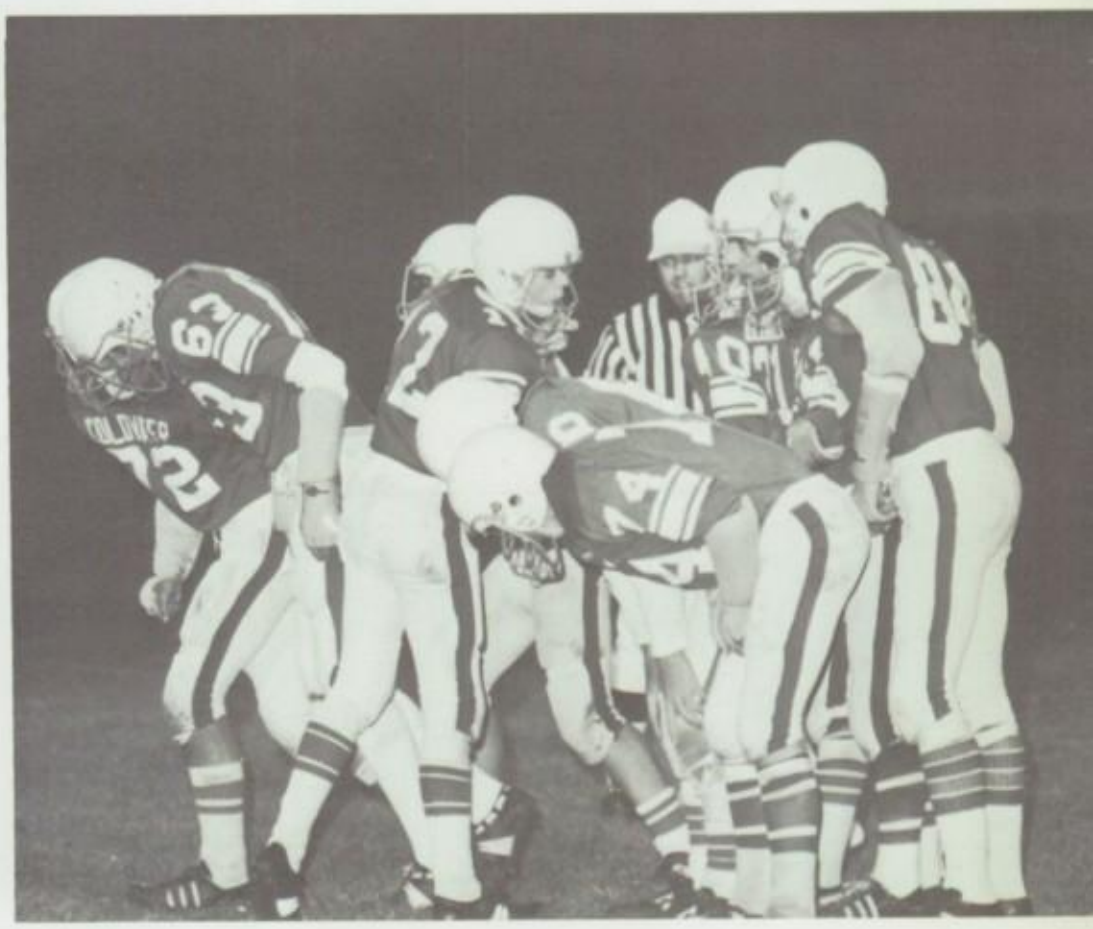

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1. The rest of the JVs cheer their teammates on from the bench.
2. Jim Lyon and Pat Kelly hit a Pennfield player.
3. Coaches Ivey and Lynn discuss the day's practice.
4. Ken Elliott and Jim Wheeler help make up Coldwater's tough defense.
5. Steve Johnson does his s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-s.
6. Quarterback Steve Davis calls a double reverse.

The 1976 JV football team continued the winning ways of their predecessors as they managed to complete a perfect 8-0 season.

In the words of Coach Ivey, "Winning didn't always come easy for the Jr. Cards, as they had to come from behind against the Albion Wildcats to protect their unblemished record. Marshall, Hillsdale, and Hastings also dug in defensively to make things difficult for them."

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1. Mrs. Jackie Bilsborrow starts off home meets with a "Bang!"

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2. Star runner Layne Sours comes in to break the ribbon for CHS.

CROSS COUNTRY: Kneeling — K. Wallace, T. Staley, K. Collins, G. Heator, P. Myers, S. Bates. Standing — Assistant Coach M. Eberspeaker, S. Kovales, T. Newman, S. Baxter, D. Herman, D. Sass, R. Wilcox. Not Pictured — L. Sours, E. Miller, A. Bristol, D. Thompson.

Layne Sours Sets New Course Record

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CROSS COUNTRY

CHS		OPPONENT
15	Reading	50
36	Sturgis	23
38	Marshall	19
21	Albion	40
31	Pennfield	26
Forfeit	Hastings	
20	Hillsdale	25
35	Harper Creek	20
17	Bronson	40

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3. Coming around bend in the first leg.
4. Due to accident early in the season, Coach Jim Bilsborrow sported crutches for 6 weeks.

5. The shot sounds and CHS runners, including Andy Bristol, are off!
6. Team members warm up for a dual meet.

1. Sue Graeff practices to perfect her serve.
2. Sue Moore shows championship style.
3. Kim Bohannon swings into action.
4. Kim Wood talks over the game with opponents.
5. JV team watches during a varsity match.
6. Annette Widner aces a backhand.

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VARSITY TENNIS

CHS		OPPONENT
1	Jackson Parkside	6
7	Brandywine	0
2	Marshall	5
5	Pennfield	2
1	Sturgis	6
3	Hillsdale	4
1	Harper Creek	6
4	Albion	3
1	Hastings	6
7	Jackson High	0
4	Springfield	0

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Sue Moore Wins Second Regional Title

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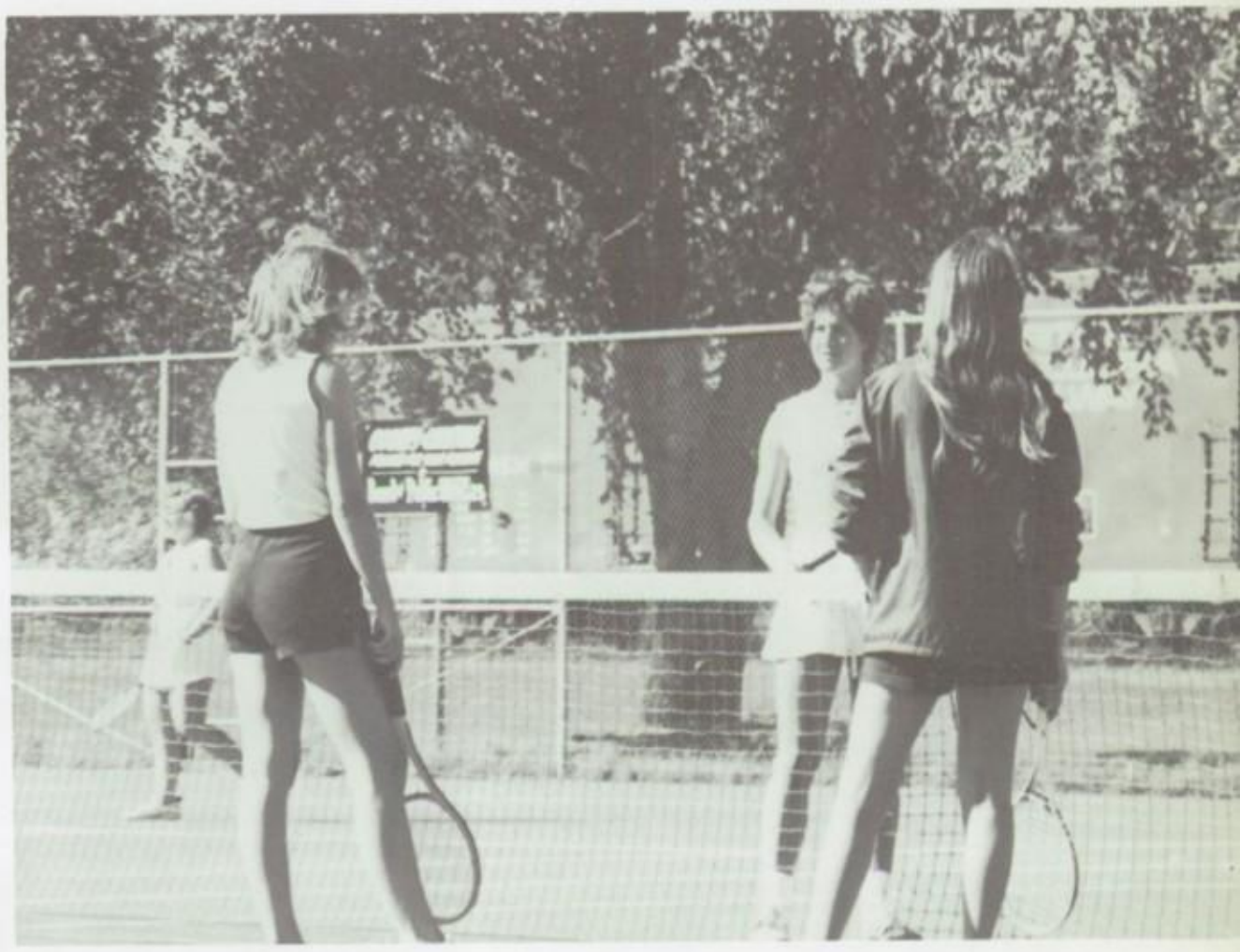

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VARSITY TENNIS: Standing — P. Hansel, S. Charles, S. Moore, L. Dogan, K. Woods, M. Loud. Kneeling — T. Horton, K. Bohannon, C. Mosier, K. Grimes. Not Pictured — A. Widner.

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Varsity Golfers Tuned In — Not "Teed" Off

VARSITY GOLF
Carl Albert
Greg Kelly
Mark Clyne
Tom Felton
Jim Newberry
Dennis Onstott

Though better known on the basketball court, Fred Hobart also coaches Men's golf.

VARSITY GOLF

CHS		OPPONENT
195	Lumen Christi	167
178	Hillsdale	160
184	Sturgis	168
177	Albion	176
177	Hillsdale	155
180	Sturgis	177
174	Albion	165
184	Hastings	173
177	Marshall	160
177	Three Rivers	164
183	Harper Creek	176
178	Pennfield	172
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JV MENS GOLF
Tim Neiman
Jeff Rider
Steve Rider
Mike Bohannon

JV Teams Train Tomorrow's Stars

JV WOMENS TENNIS
Linda Holcomb
Annette Paine
Lori McBride
Jill Cobb
Carol Omo
Jane Sikorski
Teri Eberspeaker
Vicki Burke
Gail Widener

1. Pam shows Albion how to palm the ball.
2. JoAnn! This is basketball not volleyball!
3. "They went thata way!" coach Roger Fuller points out to the team.
4. LaBeth Page's dribbling an asset to the team.
5. Kathy Heater fights for the rebound.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL

CHS		OPPONENT
68	Comstock	45
57	Three Rivers	37
53	Hastings	60
65	Centerville	60
53	Bronson	32
55	Albion	80
48	Sturgis	28
51	Hillsdale	22
49	Pennfield	59
51	Harper Creek	65
50	Hastings	56
42	Marshall	51
46	Albion	62
51	Pennfield	41
38	Hillsdale	36
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53	Harper Creek	36
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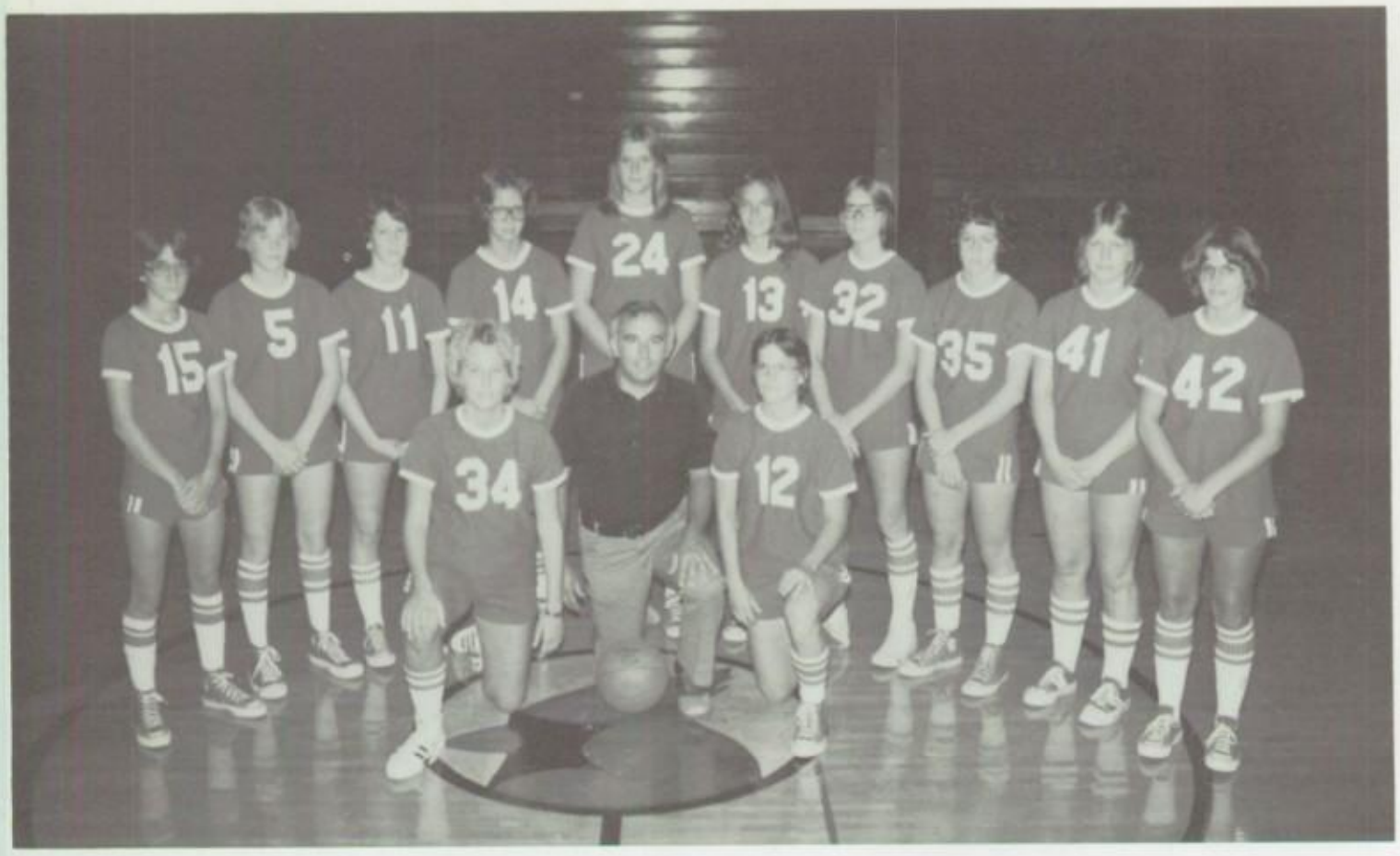
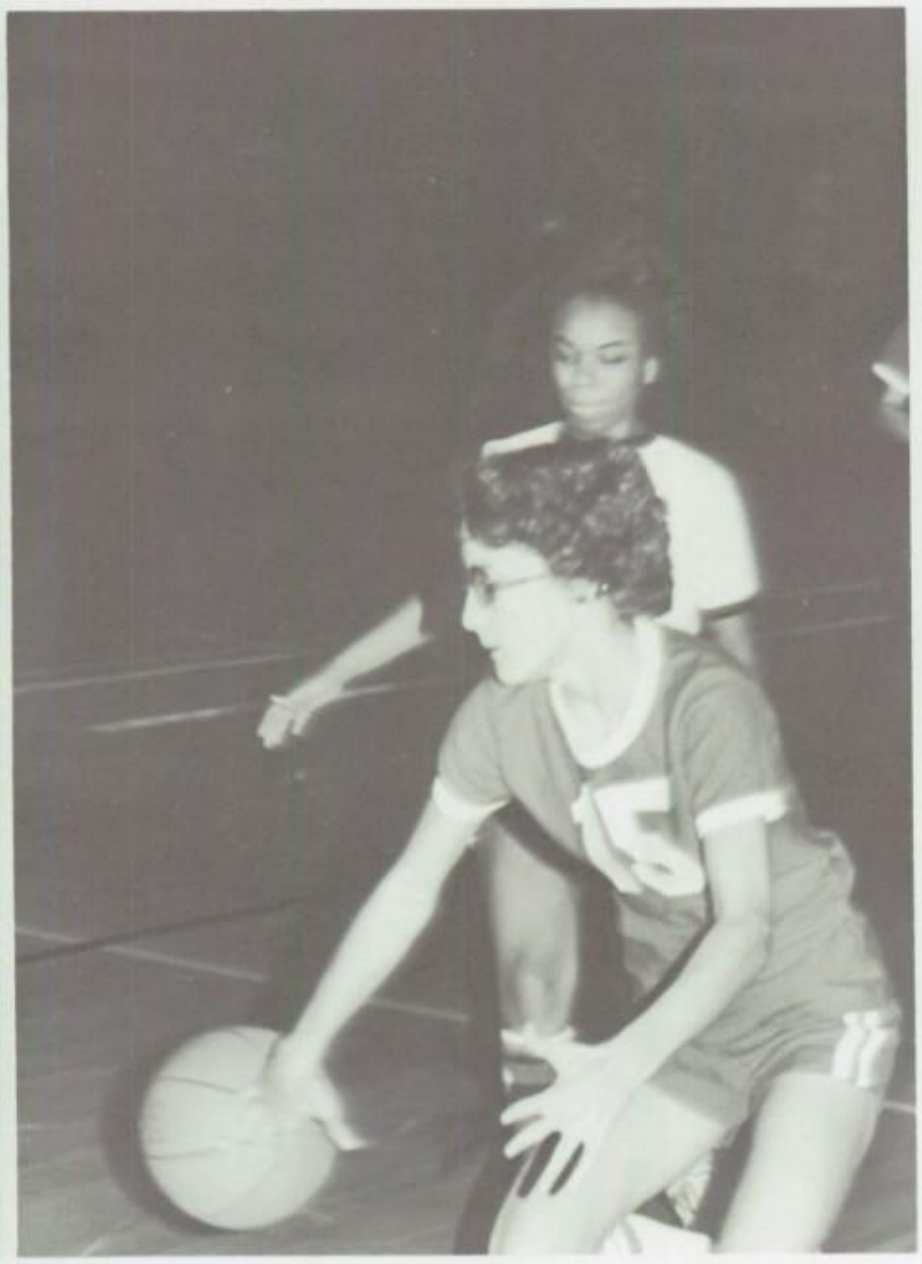


Bottom Row — Pam Moore, Coach Roger Fuller, Kathy Heater. Top Row — L. Page, T. Straw, S. White, L. Hoeksema, J. Goodwin, A. Harding, C. Relich, M. Blaskie, L. Reeg, P. Brown.

Varsity Girls Finish With 50-27 Win



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The Lady Cards had many close games this year. They did exceptionally well for having such a young team and a new coach right before the season started.

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J.V. Ladies' Basketball: It's Only The Beginning

1. C. Graver, C. Neatz, L. Weakley, and L. Reeg listen to instructions from Coach Lewis.
2. C. Graver shoots against the Wild Cats.
3. R. Touplik shows great control.
4. A. Reeg goes for the bucket.
5. L. Weakley shoots for another CHS point.

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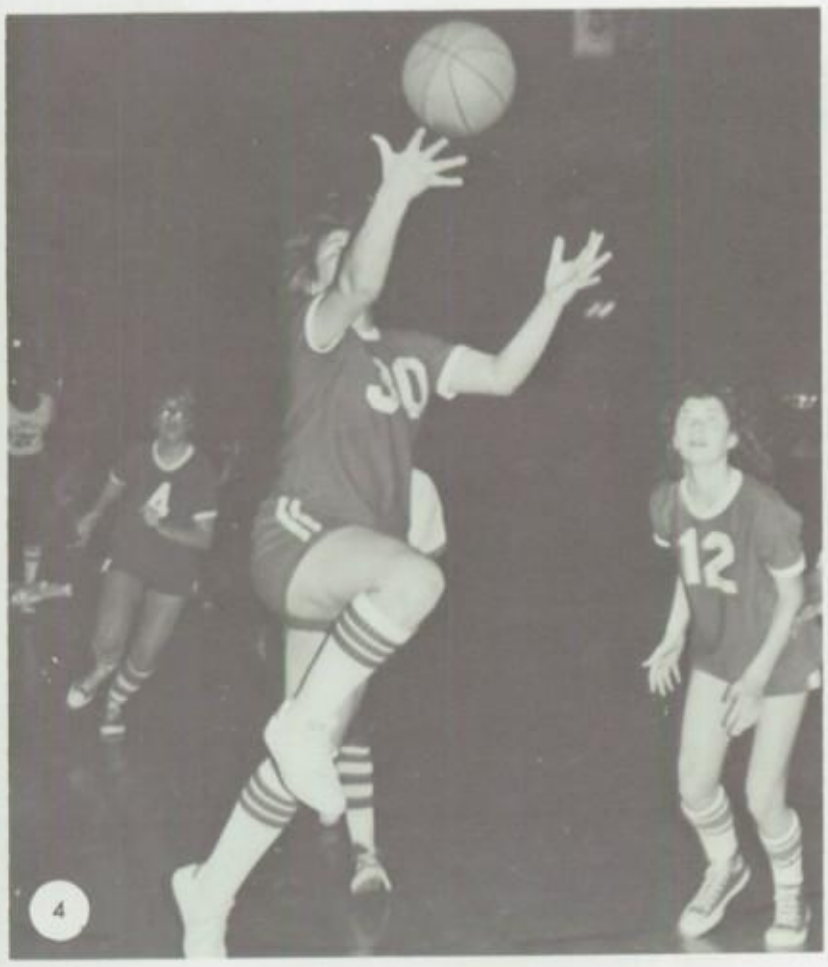
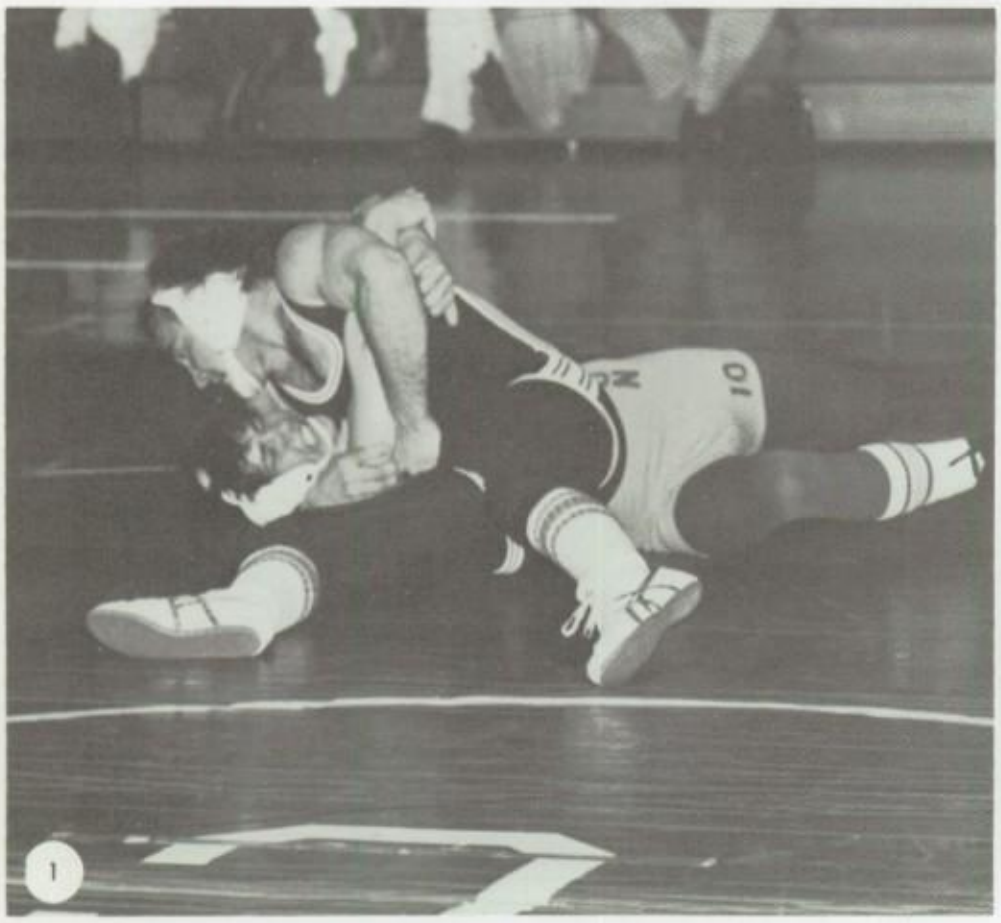
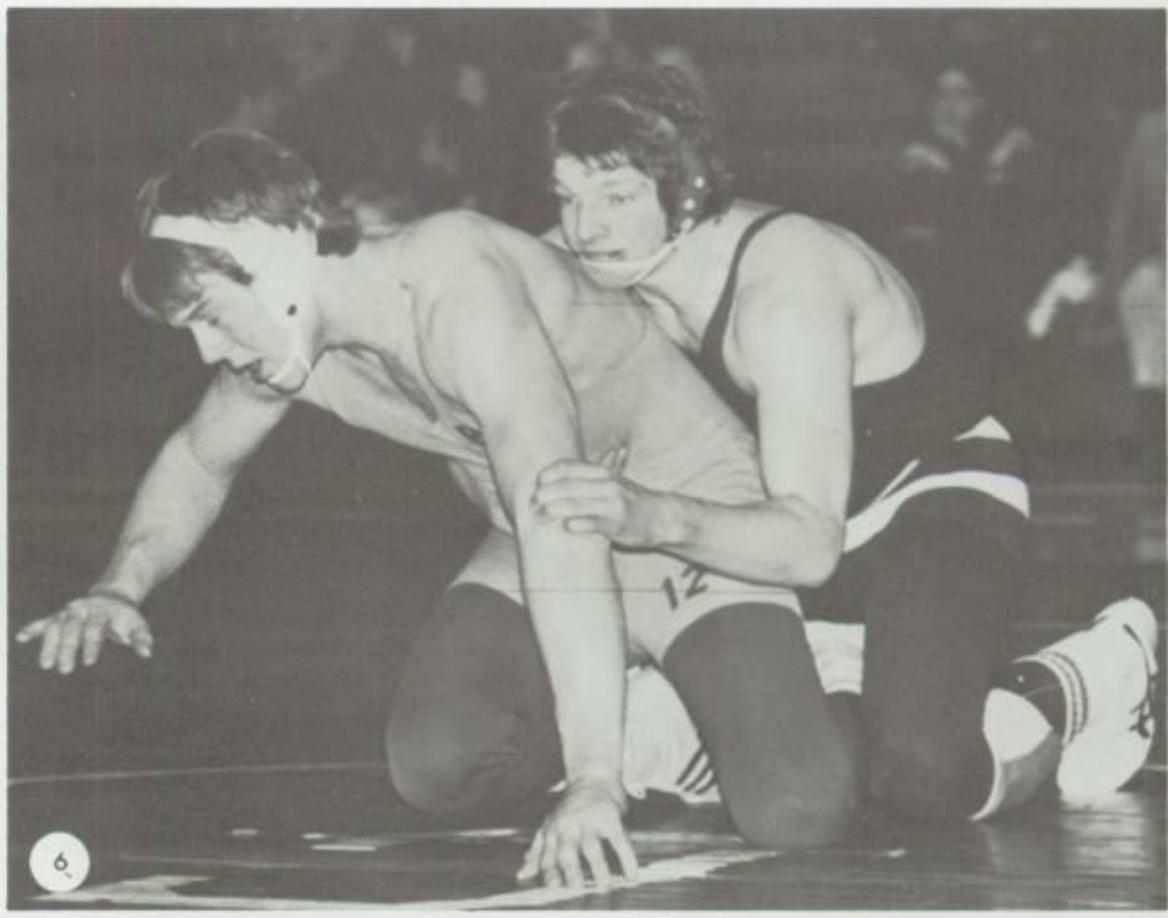
Womens Junior Varsity Basketball: P. Lewis B. Touplik, A. Reeg, D. Wendorf, L. Bercaw, B. Graver, N. Kelly, J. Norton, D. Weakley, C.Graver, J. Nutt



Card Matmen Down 8-8 Season





1. Rocky Thompson tries for a pin.
2. Coach Sweitzer looks on.
3. The Mighty Cardinals stretch and bend to get ready for the big match.
4. Come on ref., he's pinned!
5. "I could have danced all night," says Mike Cass.
6. This Bronson man bows down to Cardinal, Mark Womble.

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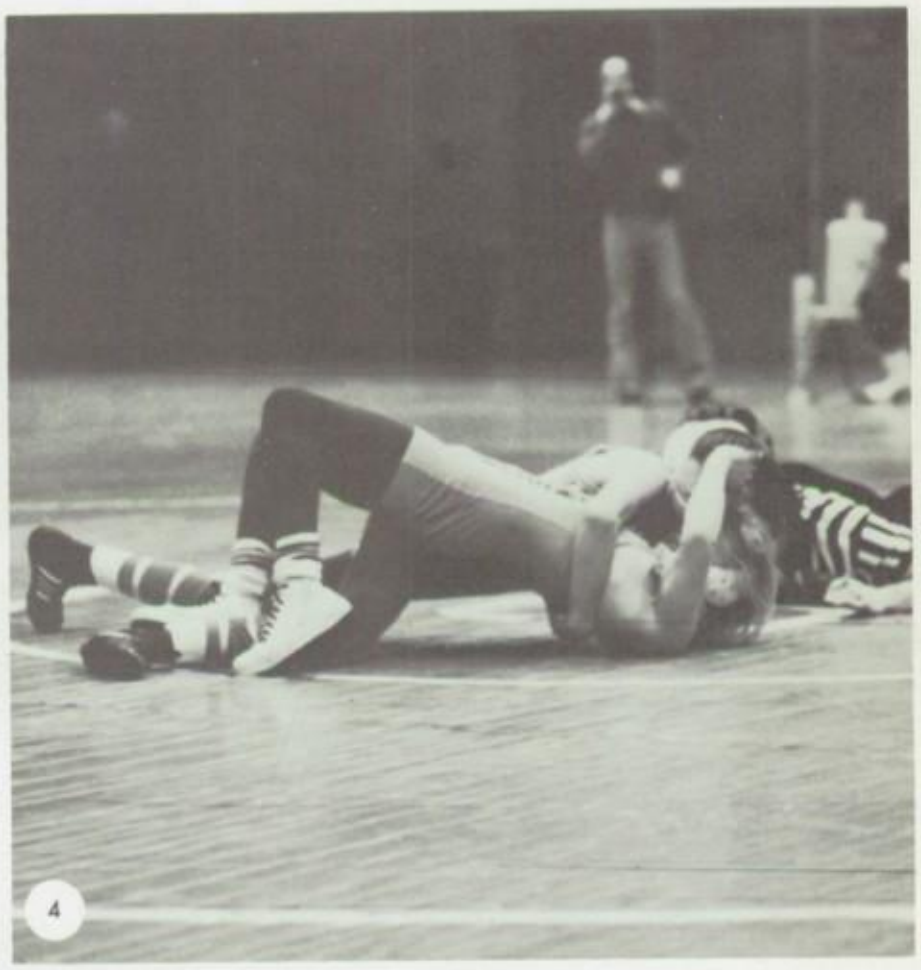

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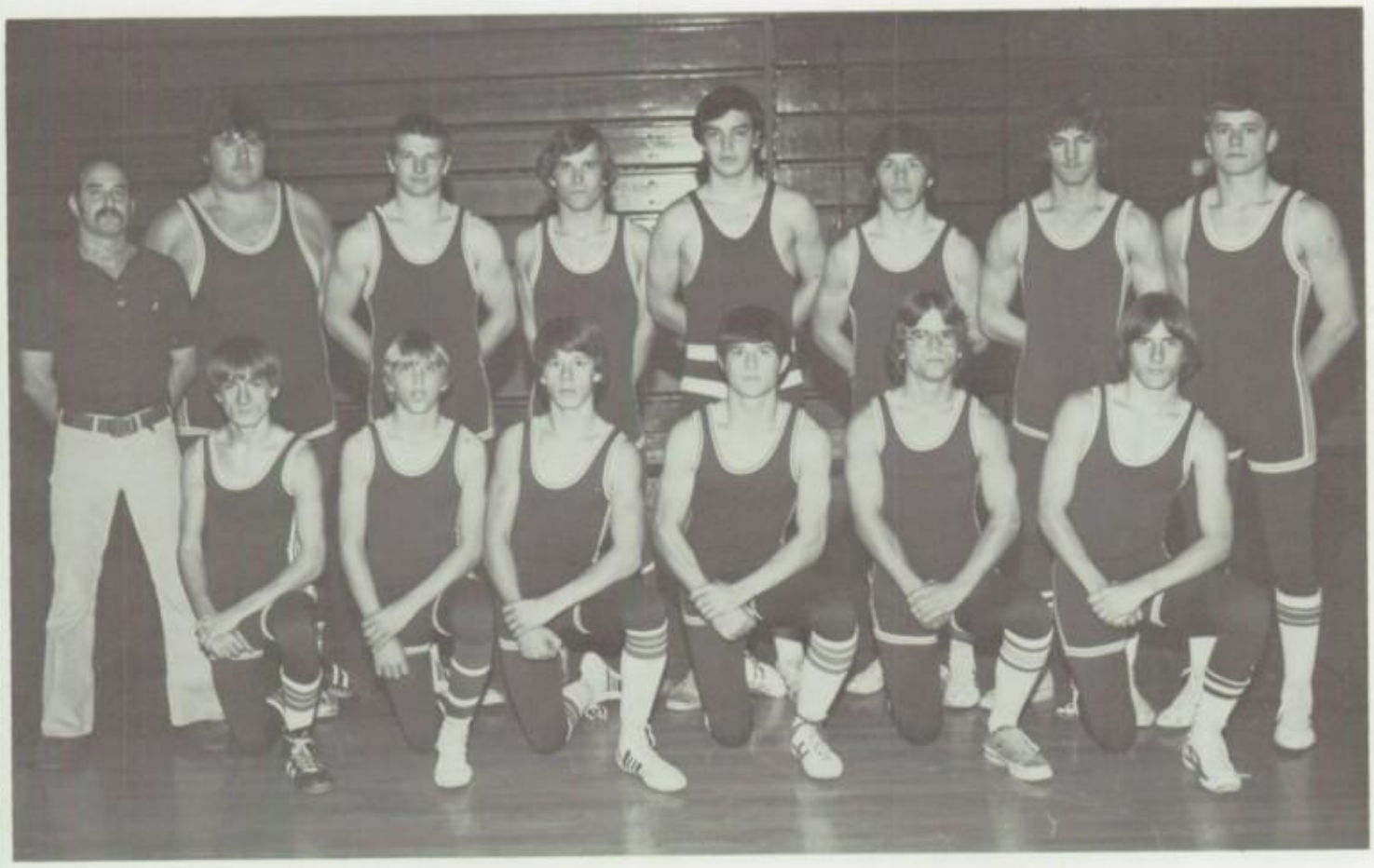
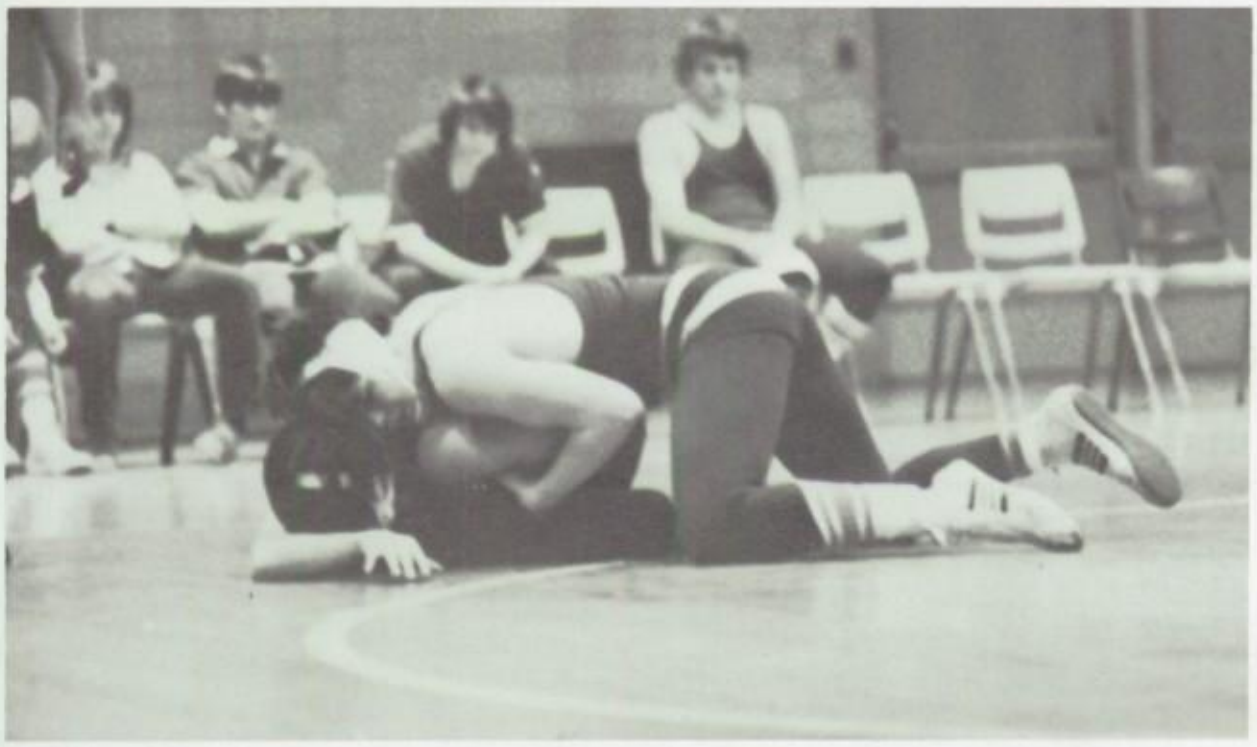


VARSITY WRESTLING

CHS		OPPONENT
18	Charlotte	37
43	Ionia	22
23	Marshall	30
23	Pennfield	35
37	Jackson	20
6	Sturgis	50
40	Three Rivers	20
42	Hillsdale	15
21	Harper Creek	38
35	Wayland	22
39	Galesburg-Augusta	24
23	Lakeshore	35
39	Albion	20
18	Hastings	40
40	Bronson	13
36	Lumen Chrisri	21

Standing — Coach D. Foster, M. Cass, M. Womble, K. Tower, P. Norton, J. Clossen, G. Gregory, T. Welke. Kneeling — L. Sours, J. Kellogg, S. Clossen, R. Miller, J. Rumsey, K. Wallace. Not Pictured: R. Thompson, M. Otis, M. Furguson, T. Brayton, E. Wallace, J. Palmer, J. Ball, E. Grace.

Foster's JVs Fire Up



Coach Dick Foster worked with a promising group of newcomers in this year's JV squad. Each improved his skills and technique in hope of moving on to the Varsity team next year.

Cardinal Cheerleaders Fire Up The Crowds

JUNIOR VARSITY: Standing — Kelly Wert, Jeanene Hemker, Ruthanne Sovis, Candy Johnson — Advisor, Barb Secord, Marnie Morrill. Kneeling — Cindy Sweet, Connie Thatcher.

Above — Varsity Cheerleaders get the crowds going at Albion, just like at home.

Right — J.V. Cheerleaders build up crowds enthusiasm with a pyramid.

VARSITY: Standing — Gayle Adair, Maryanne Sovis, Christie Zeiter, Sarah Bartlebaugh. Kneeling — Geri Sudz, Mr. John Keeslar — Advisor, Kelly Jones, Mary Johnson. Not Pictured — Paddie Patton.

WRESTLING: Back — Cindy Walters, Sue Denbrock, Derinda Lambert. Front — Angela Hurst, Melody Matousek. Not Pictured — Kathy Kovales.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: R. Sowles, M. Clyne, T. Aker, L. Lewis, D. Herman, D. Magoon, T. Mossman, C. Dorr, M. Kellogg, S. Milnes, J. McLaughlin, D. Steffey, M. Post. Kneeling — P. Mapes, Head Coach Fred Hobart, Assistant Doug Johnson.

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CHS Cagers Hit Hard Times

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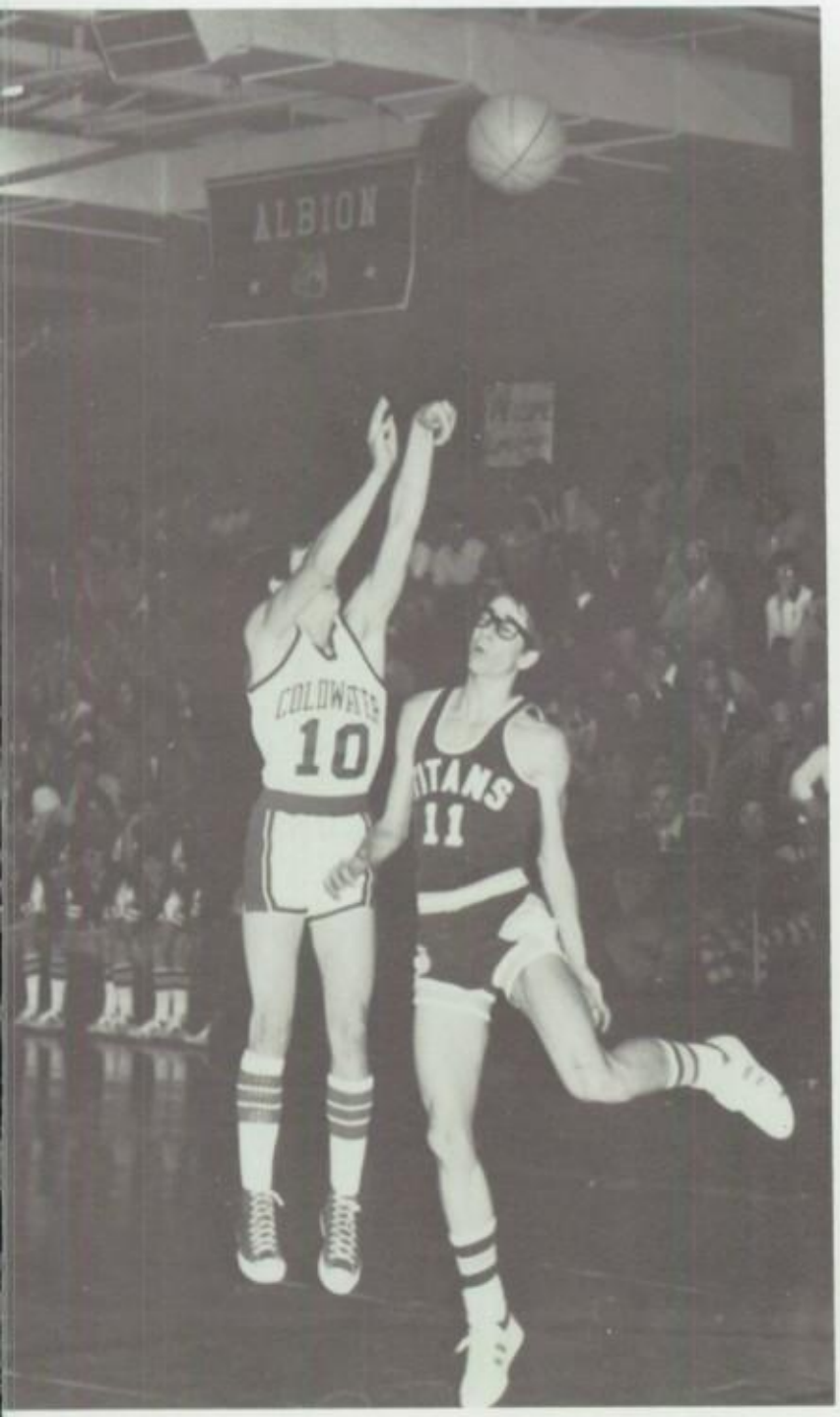
VARSITY BASKETBALL

CHS		OPPONENT
66	Marshall	62
70	Bronson	50
61	Pennfield	67
68	Three Rivers	56
57	Sturgis	63
61	Hillsdale	60
65	Harper Creek	68
71	Albion	95
53	Lumen Christi	60
59	Hastings	50
79	Marshall	82
75	Pennfield	71
57	Battle Creek	92
58	Sturgis	63
55	Lakeview	82



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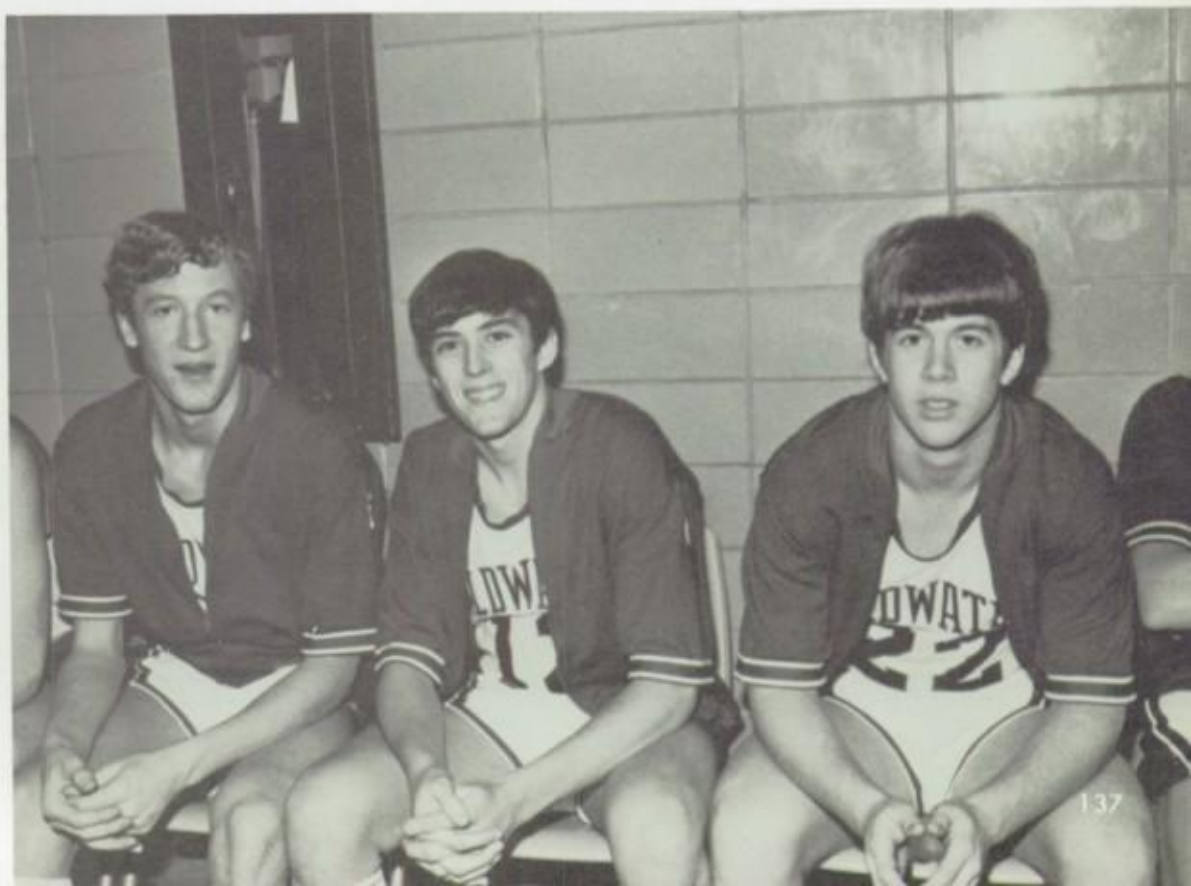
1. Senior Mark Clyne breaks through tough Lumen Christi defenses to score for CHS.
2. A hard schedule and several close games adds up to many anxious moments for Head Coach Fred Hobart.
3. Cheerleaders, team members and fans send Coldwater's starting five out on the court with enthusiasm.
4. Scrappy Mike Post goes up for a shot at the hoop.
5. Fouls draw free-throw points for senior Todd Mossman.
6. Dale Magoon, Don Steffey and Scott Milnes mug for the camera from the bench.



JV Redbirds Build For The Future

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Kneeling — J. Rider, Assistant Coach Mike Sowles, Coach Doug Johnson, M. Sowles. Standing — J. Lyons, T. Ufkes, T. Norton, K. Kaufman, C. Mossman, L. Goodwin, D. Cope, D. Rodgers, E. Tilden, D. Sass, P. Kelly.

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JV BASKETBALL

CHS		OPPONENT
71	Marshall	64
40	Bronson	42
58	Pennfield	59
54	Three Rivers	67
54	Sturgis	75
82	Hillsdale	78
73	Harper Creek	47
63	Albion	87
67	Lumen Christi	57
77	Hastings	48
51	Marshall	60
28	Pennfield	38
39	Sturgis	46
65	B.C. Central	88
63	Lakeview	78
76	Hastings	58
67	Hillsdale	72
72	Harper Creek	53
75	Albion	77
54	Bronson	53

1. Lumen Christi's forward tries unsuccessfully to block #44, Ed Tilden's shot.
2. Coach Johnson and Mark Sowles look on from the bench.
3. Coach Johnson gives his team a pep talk during time out.
4. Jim Lyon saves the ball from opponent.
5. Ed Tilden shoots to score, as teammate Jim Lyon looks on.
6. Craig Mossman attempts a basket as others look on in anticipation for a rebound.

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Cardinal Varsity Spikers Grab District Title

1. Becky Fraser blocks the opponents shot as Sue Moore, Martha Loud and Patty Brown move in to help.
2. Teresa Lyon shows that championship form in her return against the Bulldogs.
3. Power is the name of the game with Sue Moore and Becky Fraser.
4. Patty Brown goes to the net to spike the game point for Coldwater.

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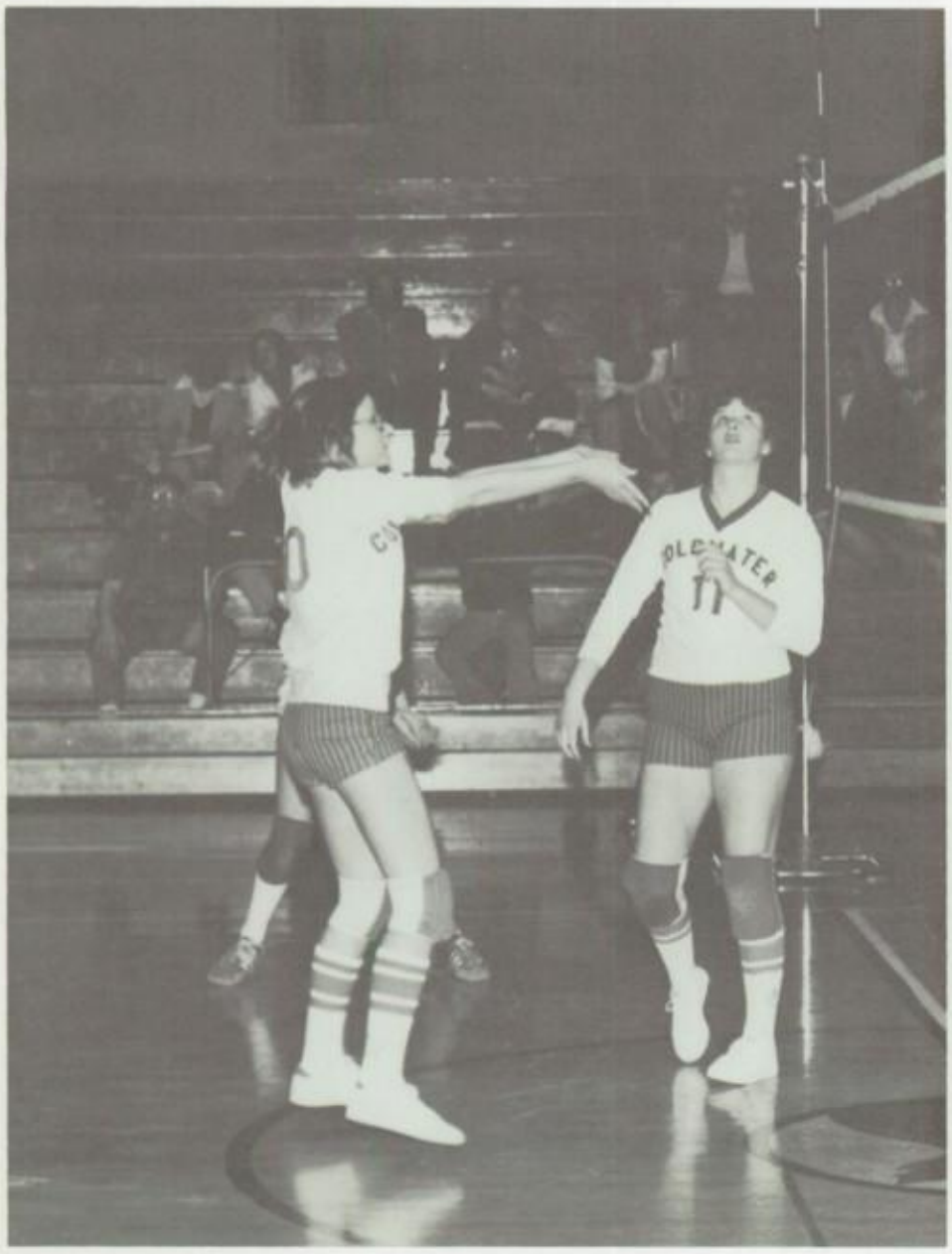
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Miss Childs, Martha Loud, Nancy Lopez, Kim Woods, Sue Moore, Teresa Lyon, Tina Clark, Becky Fraser, Bobbi Welke, Crystal Mosier.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

CHS		OPPONENT
2 Games	Union City	0 games
2	Bronson	0
1	Parchment	2
2	Union City	0
2	Hastings	0
2	Marshall	1
0	Centerville	2
2	Hillsdale	0
0	Sturgis	2
2	Albion	1
2	Hillsdale	0
0	Sturgis	2
0	Pennfield	2
2	Harper Creek	1
2	Marshall	1
2	B. C. Central	0
0	Pennfield	2
2	Harper Creek	0
2	Marshall	1
2	Hastings	0
2	Albion	0

JV VOLLEYBALL: Standing — C. Closson, A. Lyon, C. Miller, N. Price, C. Walters, S. Brodt. Kneeling — J. Sikorski, J. Nutt, L. Sours, L. Dunn, C. Winters, K. Crawford, Coach Ms. S. Childs.



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Junior Varsity Volleyball Finishes 8-4

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1. Cindy Walters "bumps" the ball, as Carrie Miller prepares for a spike.
2. Cathy Closson sets up the ball as teammate Cindy Walters stand by ready to help.
3. During a time out, the team gathers to set up a new strategy.
4. Jacki Nutt prepares to serve another winning point.
5. Coach Sally Childs reads off the starting lineup, as the team looks on.

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Girls Flip Over New CHS Sport: Gymnastics

C.H.S. added a new sport, gymnastics to its interscholastic schedule this year. Gymnastics is not yet a conference sport, but there is a possibility that the area schools may form their own gymnastics conference.

The team is coached by Chuck Beatty and assisted by Dunn Marteen and David England. Jacki Grady helps the team with the choreography of their floor exercise routines.

The girls compete on the uneven parallel bars, vaulting, beam, floor exercise, and a series of tumbling passes.

Though it wasn't a winning season, "this team has come a long way and we're looking for a great season next year," says Coach Beatty.

Front Row — B. Maire, R. Butler, P. Lopshire, S. Fougerousse, D. Dorr, K. Hulliburger. Second Row — L. Menendorp, L. Thompson, R. Payne, L. Kollmorgan, S. Pifer, T. McMeekan, S. Charles, C. Gamby, C. Grimes, J. Ufkes. Third Row — J. Whitesides, H. Tower, K. Stokes, G. Doll, K. Luke, C. Denbrock, S. Linteau. Fourth Row — T. Woods, L. Bryan, T. Woods, C. Williams, K. Goodreau, T. Moshier, S. Sherman, S. McLaine, J. Meyers, S. Brogan, K. Engle, S. Cox.

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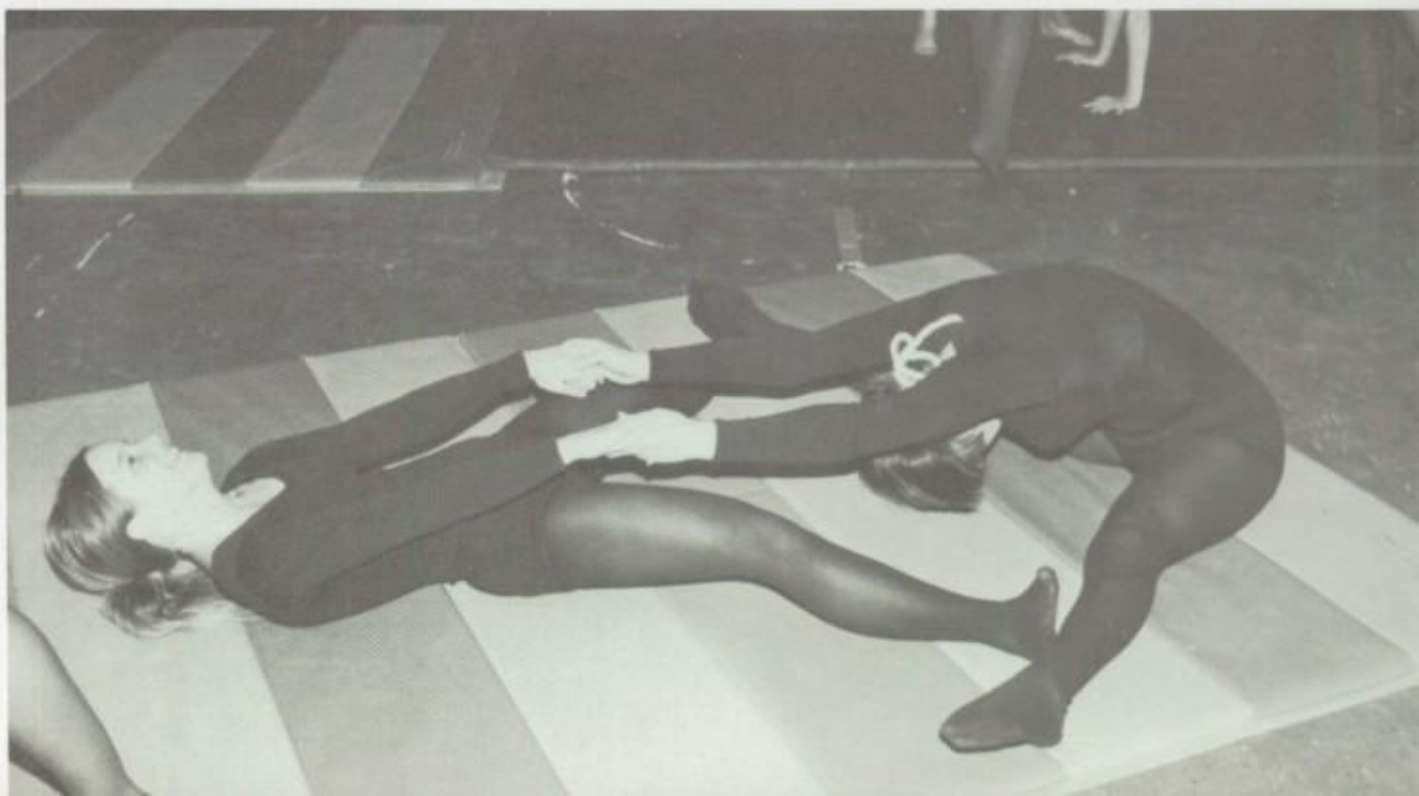

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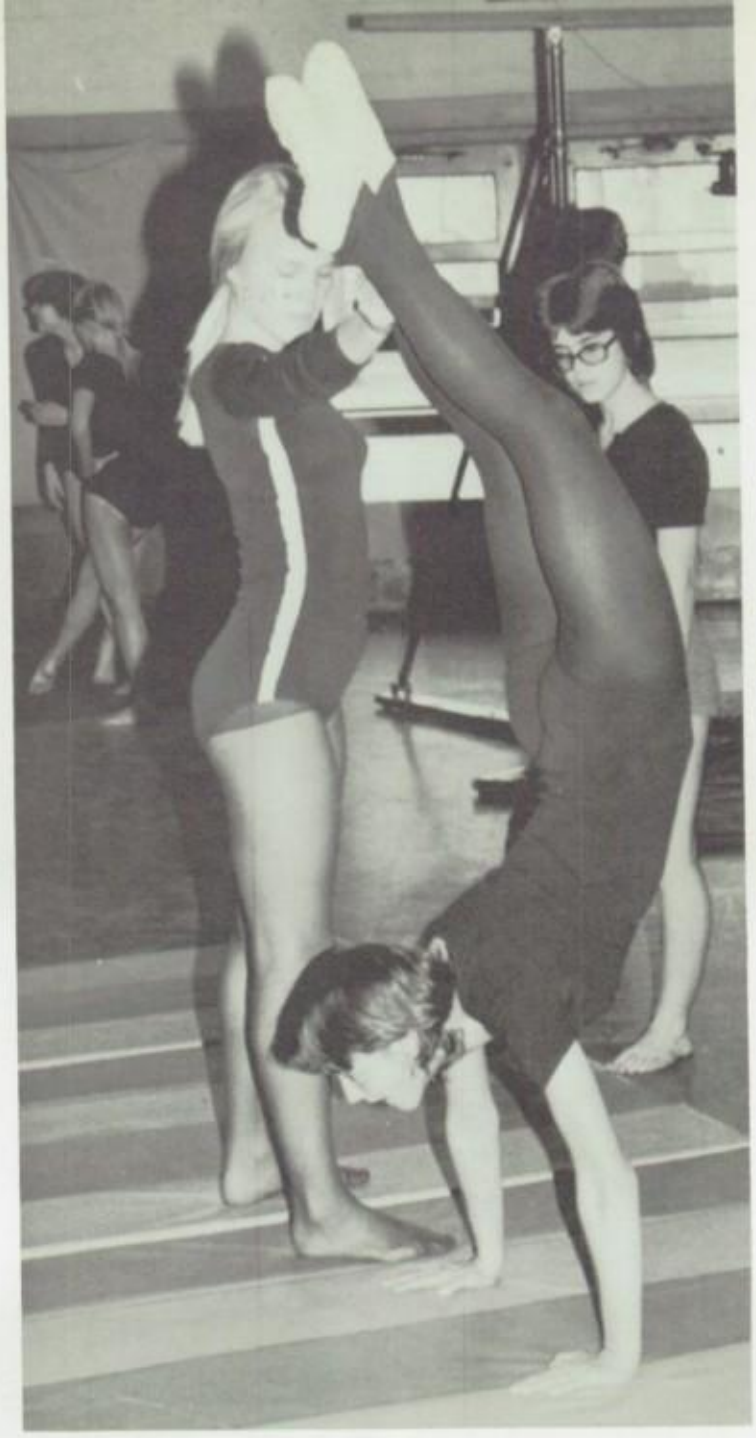

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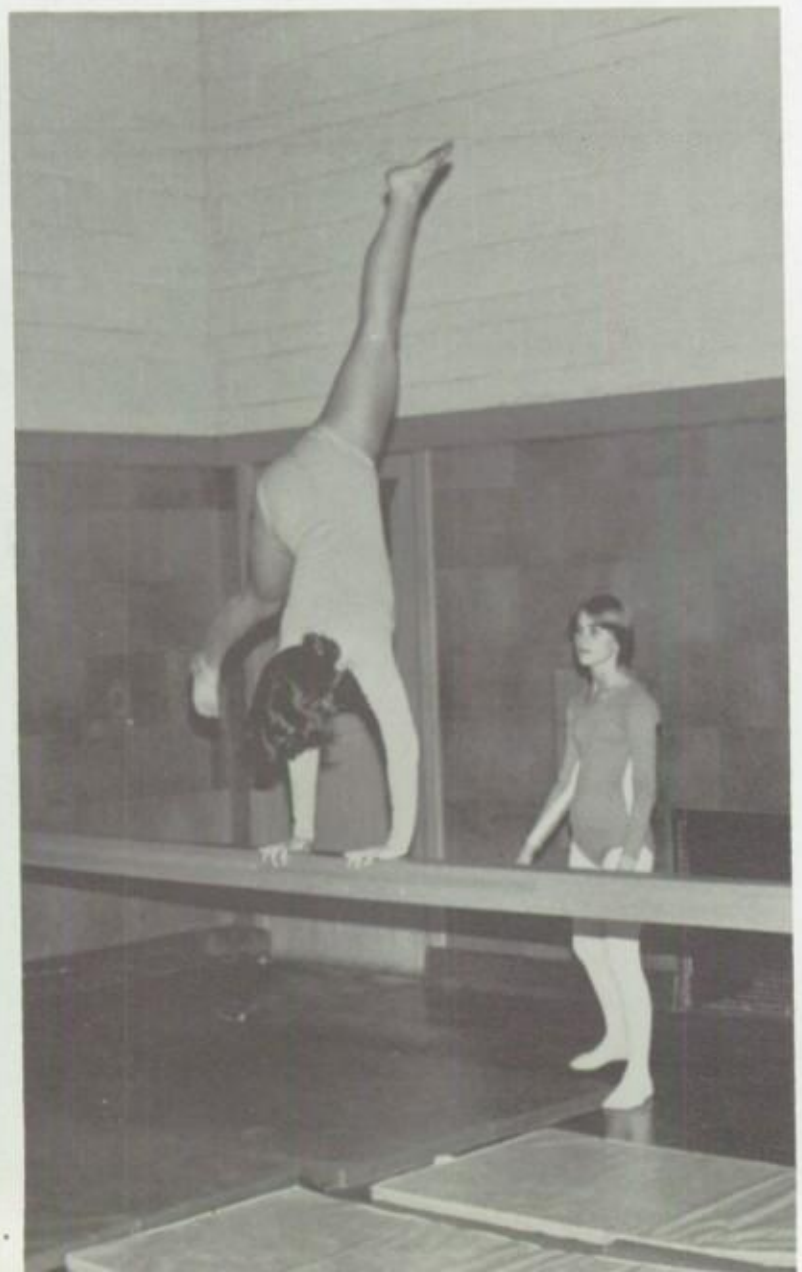

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1. Gretchen Doll works on the uneven parallel bars. Dunn Marteen is spotting her.
2. Betsy Maire helps Penny Lopshire during a handstand.
3. Kristen Goodreau practices her skills on the beam.
4. Back bends and walkovers aren't always as easy as they look, though Laurie Menendorp makes them look fairly simple.
5. Trina Moshier stretches with a partner as they warm up before each class.
6. Lori Kollmorgan practices her cartwheel on the beam for an upcoming meet.

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Seated — L. Smith, T. Hughs, T. Newman, G. Bedzyk, T. Hale, R. Thompson, D. Lymburner, J. Cope, S. Kovales. 2nd Row — S. Baxter, K. Wallace, D. Eberspeaker, R. Vaughn, F. Gurgel, J. Newman, L. VanBuskirk, G. Heator, L. Sours, P. Meyer, T. Staley. 3rd Row — D. Reed, M. Orris, M. King, J. Newman, C. Parker, D. Herman, B. James, R. Clark, D. Onstatt, J. Thomas, M. Kellogg, J. Bloss, T. Fisher. Back Row — Coach Bob Mullally, E. Miller, P. Wanar, B. Kreigh, F. Shaw, R. DuBois, J. Closson, D. Thompson, D. Barone, K. Darby, D. Farwell, J. Huss, T. Nelson, J. Ball, P. Albright, Coach Jim Bilsborrow.

Newman, Hughes Break School Records

1. The 1937 CHS Track Team.
2. Rocky Thompson hurls the discus.
3. Bob Kreigh, Dave Moore, Dave Eberspeaker and Jim Lyon take the 330 yard low hurdles.
4. Lyon and Jeff Sickles race to a victory in the 220 yard dash.

VARSITY TRACK

CHS		OPPONENT
84	Marshall	74
88	Hastings	70
95	Albion	63
94	Branson	64
74	Sturgis	83
86	Pennfield	72
112	Quincy	46
105	Jonesville	52
70	Harper Creek	87
73	Hillsdale	85

Tom Newman placed 3rd in the 440 yard dash at the State Meet June 4, 1977, with a time of 49.6 seconds.

5. Dave Linteau and Rick Wilcox lead the two mile run; Tim Staley hands close.
6. Dennis Herman strains for the extra footage in the long jump.
7. Dave Lymburner runs the third leg of the 880 yard relay.

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"You've Come A Long Way Baby"

Front Row — T. Nelson, T. Straw, N. Kelly, P. Linteau, K. Kovalas, K. Heinamen, L. Page, N. Briggs, L. Sours, G. Robertson. 2nd Row — A. Stahley, A. Culbert, M. Whyss, J. Austin, R. Touplick, L. Thompson, L. Acker, K. Coe, K. Purro, K. Smith, L. McBribe. 3rd Row — R. Brodt, D. Skudlarick, C. Miller, C. Champion, K. Kelly, J. Klein, A. Lyons, B. Bedford, C. Gamby, D. Dorr, S. Moore, E. Bowell, Coach Vichi Carpenter.

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1. Eva Bowall strains to pull the last leg of the 880 relay.
2. Tina Straw begins to "kick" as she pulls out in front of her opponent.
3. Some of the team members take a breather between events.

4. Coldwater's hurdler's race for the finish line.
5. Senior Denise Dorr, Lebeth Page and Mary Wyss run in another Cardinal victory.
6. Jeanene Klein throws the discus.
7. Mary Wyss comes close to the finish line in the 880 run.

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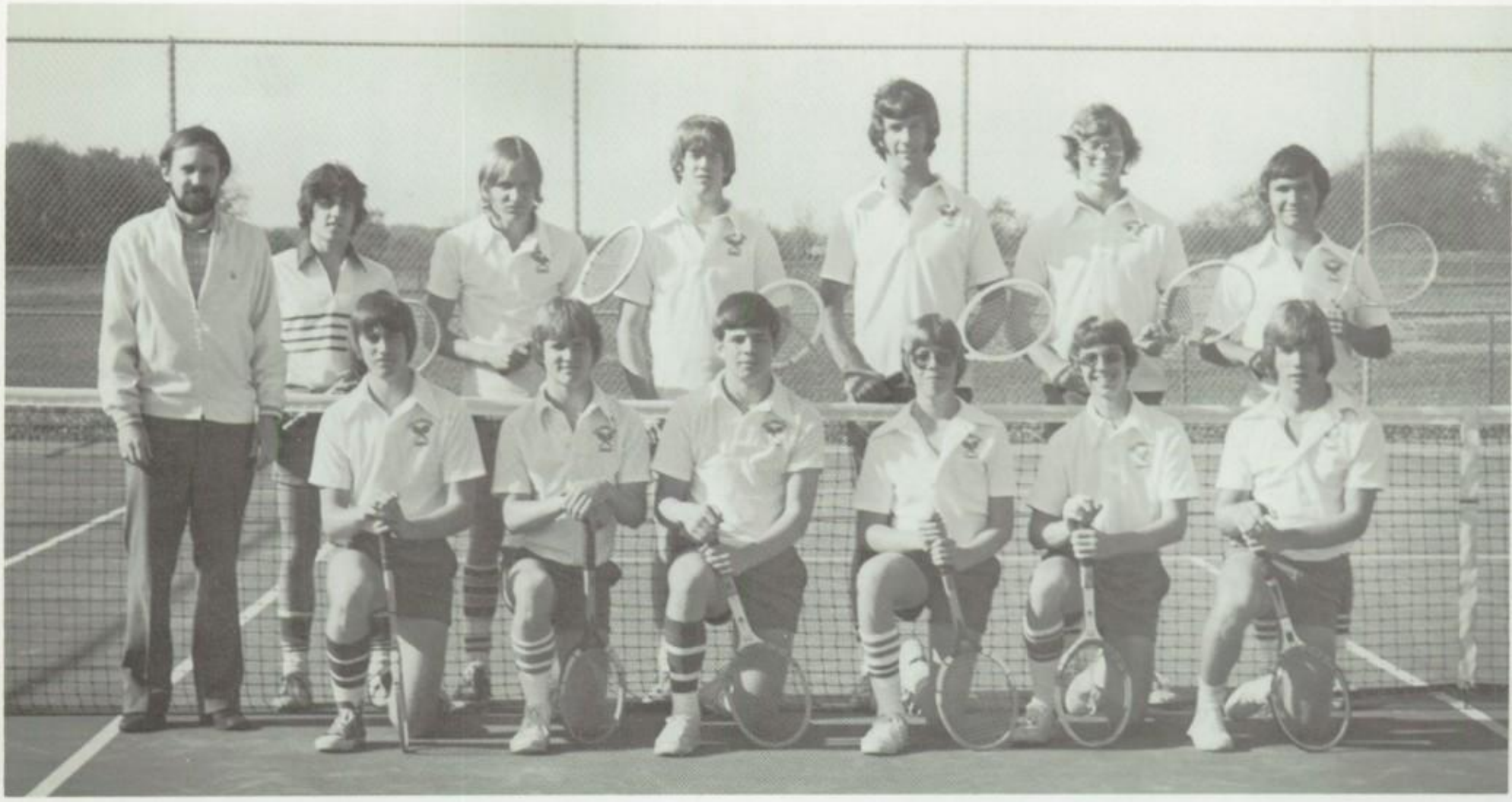
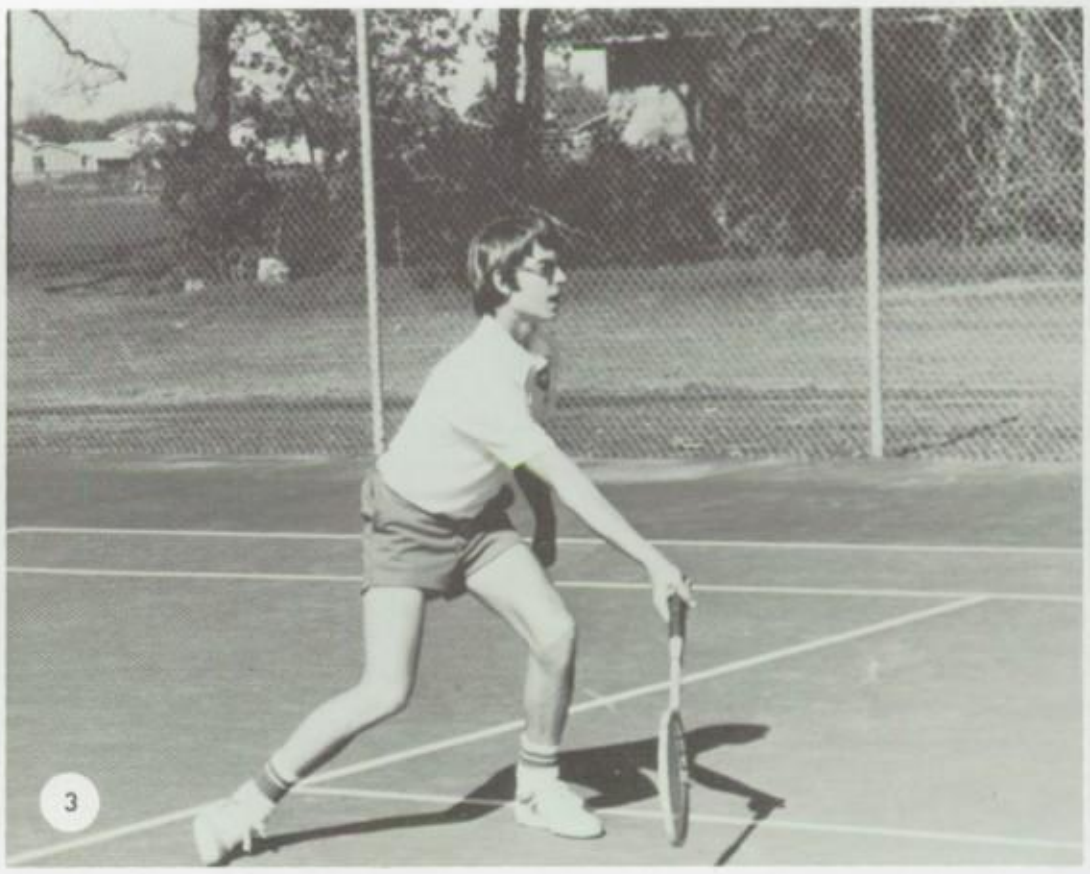


VARSITY TENNIS: Kneeling — S. Schulbatis, G. Hart, K. Elliot, S. Denbrock, M. Bohannon, R. Reeg. Standing — Coach Larry Knapp, D. Coscarelly, R. Uhle, S. Milnes, T. Mossman, P. LaGro, D. Stokes.



1. Tom Steffey awaits his opponents next shot.
2. Todd Mossman shows what it takes to be #1 singles.
3. Mike Bohannon practices his ground strokes, and goes on to place fourth in Districts.

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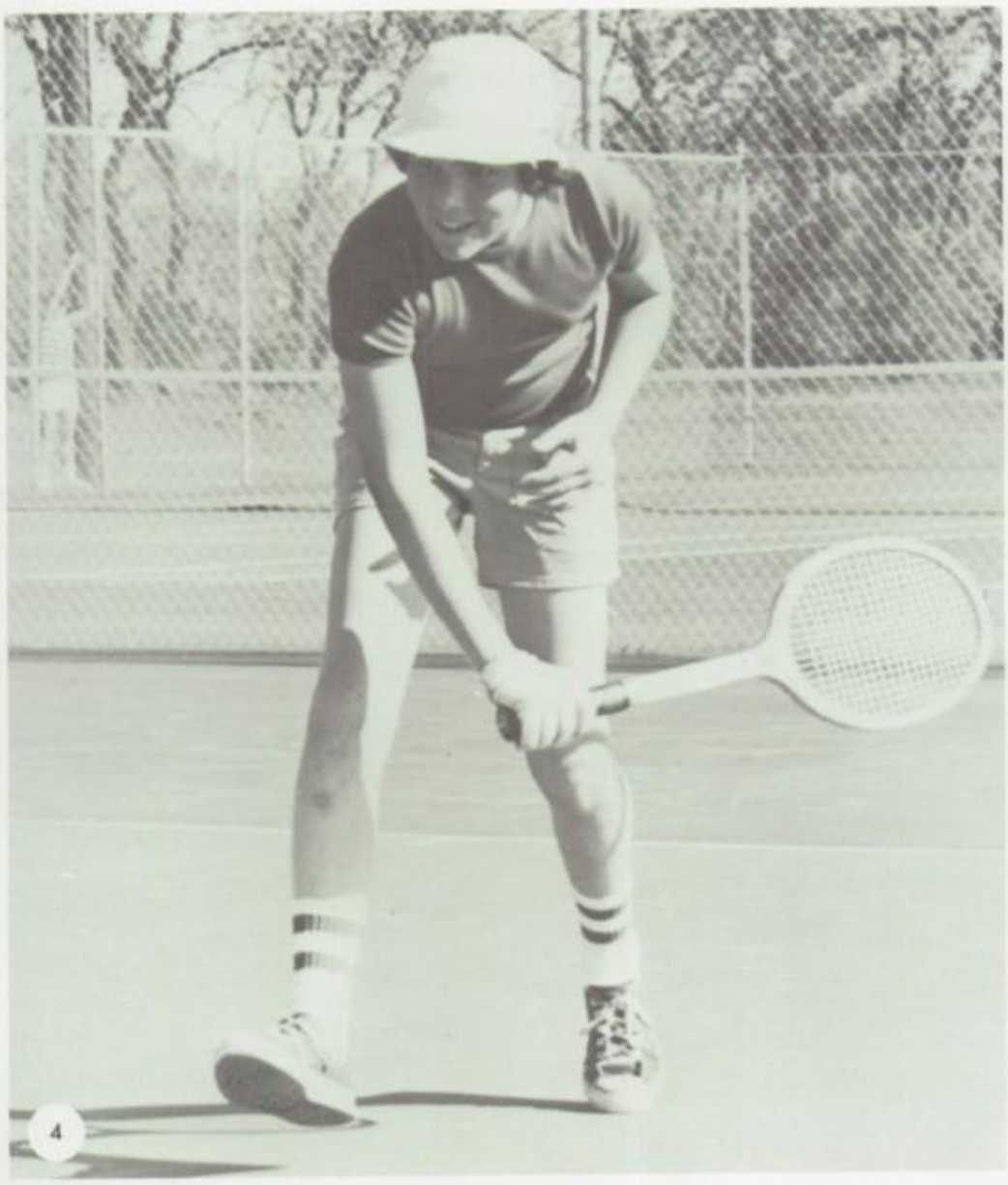
Bohannon 1st In Regionals, Steffey Undefeated



4. JV Player, Steve Youtsey stoops down low to pick up his next shot.
5. In doubles action, Tod Norton and Jesse Abbott team up to capture another win for the JV team.

Women's Golf: A Long, Hard Climb

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VARSITY BASEBALL: Seated — R. Birch, J. Alrich, R. Callahan, P. Kelly, D. Robey, C. Neiman, R. Sowles. Kneeling — K. Tower, M. Sowles, S. Morrison, D. Steffey, J. McLaughlin, S. Pitts, C. Dorr, M. Brown. Standing — Coach Roger Fuller, M. Clyne, T. Aker, R. Snyder, J. Gallup, L. Lewis, L. Knauss, Coach Pat Lowe.

Lowe's Nine Ties For Twin Valley Crown

Womens Softball: Standing — Coach Craig Meyer, M. Blaskie, L. Reeg, C. Nuetz, A. Reeg, K. Heator, A. Harding, T. Horton, S. Kelly, C. Relich, Assistant Coach Barb Kuntz. Kneeling — K. Kerr, B. Forrister, T. Ash, B. Welke, D. Gibson, J. Yager, M. Young, K. Goodreau, Manager Laura Wendorf. Not Pictured:

1. Amy Reeg guards first in the season opener against Jonesville.
2. Outfielder Kim Kerr practices for the long throw home.
3. Junior Cathy Heator pitched the Cards to many victories.

Women's Fastpitch Goes Big-Time In Twin Valley

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4. Senior catcher Sharon Kelly made it all look easy behind the plate.
5. Mary Blaskie steps up to belt a big one with Sharon Kelly on deck.
6. In the dugout the team and Coach Myers intently watch the game.

Scheidler Packs 'Em In For Intramurals

Swan's Sweathogs "DIVISION A" Champions: Standing — Larry Knauss, Randy Sell, Jim Cope, Jeff Gallop, Rick Vaughn. Kneeling — Mr. Swan, John Callahan, Tim Hill, Dave Aviza, Barnie

"What the intramural program needs more of is not student interest but time in the gym" according to Intramural Director Quenten Scheidler.

The intramural program began in early January with sixteen basketball teams, about 100 players.

This sport was culminated by a student assembly on March 11th, when the two best teams played for the championship. The winners of the B and C divisions were also announced.

Next came the volleyball part of the program in March with twenty-two teams or about 170 participants. The season ended with a playoff in all three divisions.

Throughout the season scheduling was a problem. It seems the gym is always in use for the city recreation, sports practice, or special events.

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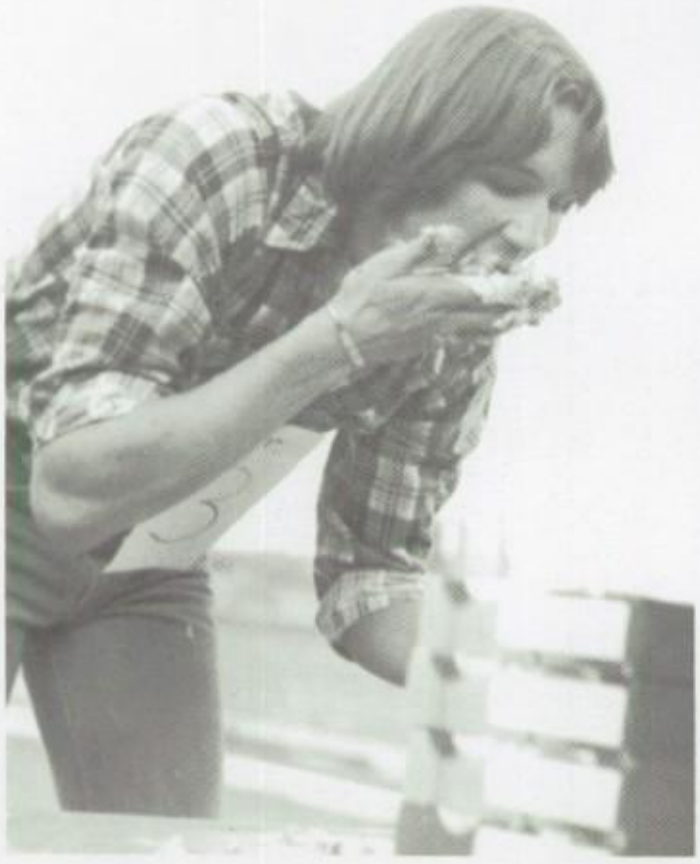

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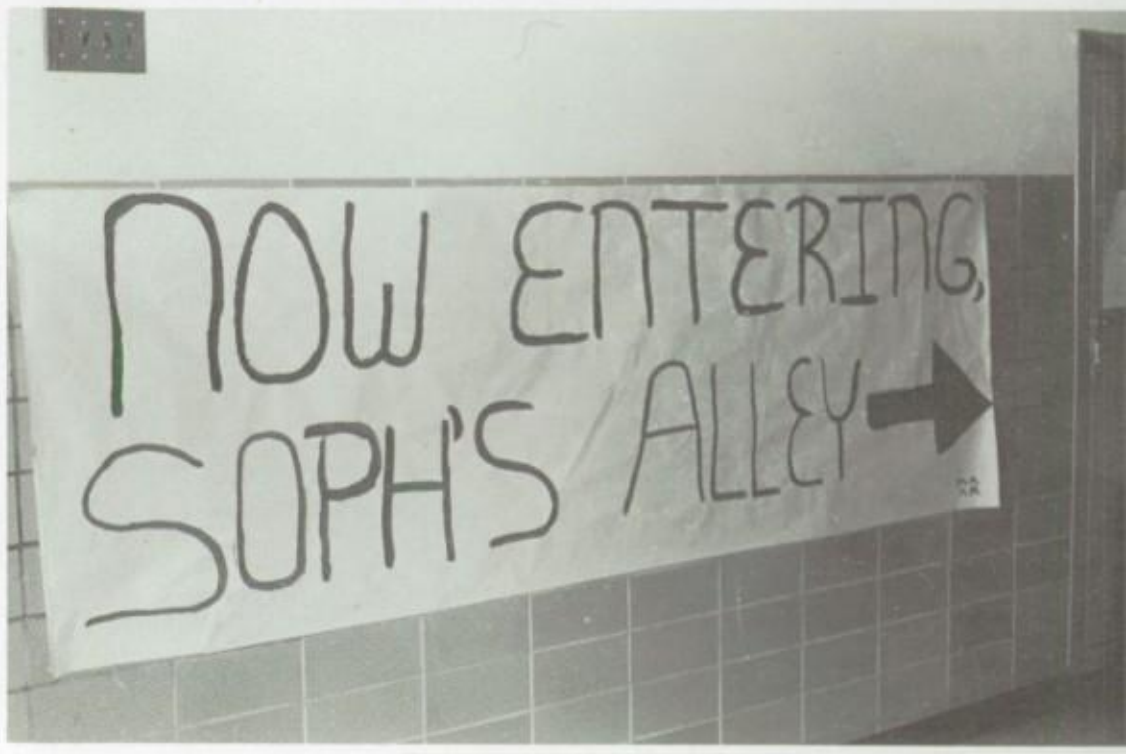

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Homecoming Events Bring Excitement To CHS

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1. Homecoming week officially began with a dance featuring "Jacob's Kelly."
2. After rocking throughout the night, Cindy O'Neill still has a smile for the camera.
3. Thoroughly drenched and exhausted, the seniors struggle for a victory in the "Bucket Brigade."
4. Larry Knauss helps in the cause for senior pie eating triumph.
5. In his trip "Around the World" Glenn Gregory takes time out for a quick meal in China.
6. Sophomores show their spirit in the hall decorating competition.
7. Kristi Luke holds up store windows as Shelly Brodt does her share of painting the town red.
8. Sophomores attempt to pull through a victory in the annual tug of war.
9. In a return to tradition the crowning of Homecoming Queen, Denise Dorr, highlighted Friday's game.

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The Thrill Of Victory, The Agony Of Defeat

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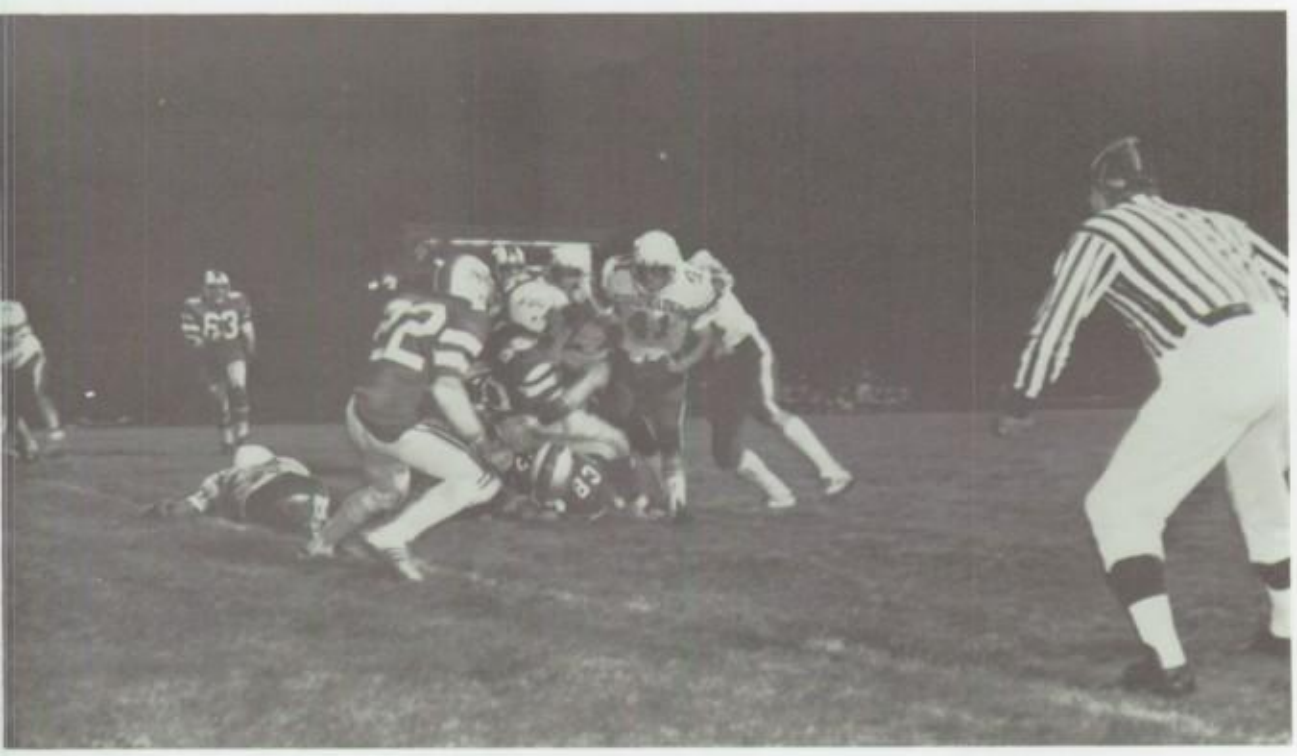

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1. Senior and junior girls battle their way to the goal for a Mudbowl victory.
2. 1976 Homecoming Court: Linda Holcomb, Tim Ufkas, Pat Albright, Amy Douglas, DeeDee Kelly, King Jeff Gallup, Rick Vaughn, Queen Denise Dorr, Shary Horton, Ryan Reeg, Eric Miller, Connie Allen, Geri Sudz, and Scott Milnes.
3. Senior mudbowl cheerleaders provide comical entertainment.
4. Juniors take a first place with their "International Speedway" float.
5. Although they gave a gallant effort, the Cardinal team was handed a Homecoming loss by the Marshall Redskins.
6. The annual bonfire never fails to bring unity among the CHS student body.
7. "Deport the Redskins" was the senior solution to defeating this year's Homecoming rival.
8. Sophomores show enthusiasm in their float, "King Cardinal."

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CRUSH
'EM
CARDS!

Saturday, October 16 — CHS students boogied to the music of "Jacob's Kelly," Saturday evening when the announcement of the 1976 Homecoming Court officially kicked off Homecoming Week.

Monday, October 18 — Although it was the opening day of Homecoming Week, Monday proved to be like any other school day. Hall decorating had officially started Thursday, October 14th, but all the walls appeared barren. However, students representing each class began rocking their hearts away when the annual rocking chair marathon got underway early that morning.

Monday was also Senior's Day in which the upperclassmen played host to their annual pie eating contest. This year, however, a little excitement was added to the activity when wheelbarrows were added to form a relay race. The event proved to be hilariously fun with the seniors munching their way to victory.

Tuesday, October 19 — The first judging in the Hall Decorating Contest took place. The Seniors time and hard work seemed to pay off as they swept first place. Late in the afternoon, under cloudy and cold conditions, the Sophomores hosted their new event, "The Bucket Brigade." Students from each class ran to and from their vat of water, carrying half-filled Dixie cups and drenched clothing trying to fill their classes' bucket the quickest. It was a long and tiring event for all, but after the time was up, the Sophomores proved to be victorious, taking top honors.

Wednesday, October 20 — Homecoming spirit was finally beginning to spread by the time Junior Day arrived. Hall decorations were still added for a final judging on Friday and everyone was getting excited about Thursday and its activities.

After school, the Juniors grabbed their paint brushes and did their traditional job of painting the town red. At 6:00, people gathered along the track forming teams to participate in the Junior event "Around the World." It was an exciting and hilariously fun activity not only for the participants but especially the spectators. Bicycling across New York, yodeling on a Swiss Alp and doing the hula through Hawaii were only a few of the many activities performed throughout the event. The Juniors, getting off to a quick start, took first place in their event, with the Seniors squeaking past the Sophomores for second.

Thursday, October 21 — The first thing that met the eyes of the junior and senior girls that morning was a cold and snowy blizzard. As a result of this, many questions arose. Would the annual Mudbowl take place or would it be substituted by a game of touch football? The most important question, however, was whether the game would take place at all. After many discussions, the girls were finally given their choice, resulting in a unanimous vote of MUD.

The muddy activities began at 5:00 with the Sophomore-Freshman soccer game, the Sophomores being victorious by a score of 1-0. The annual tug-of-war, also held between the classes, directly followed the previous game. It proved to be the first of many upsets yet to come that week. It was a 3 out of 5 match, but the tough Freshman took the three tugs easily, leaving the Sophomores with one win and one loss for the evening.

At 5:30, under freezing cold and snowy conditions, the two victory hungry teams took the field, knee deep in mud, and Mudbowl 1976 was underway.

After the whistle blew, signaling the end of a quick first half, the two teams left the field scoreless. However, what was in store for them in the second half would be a shock and upset for both. With only minutes left, the Juniors, holding possession of the ball, ran a sweep to the side and right into the goal. The seniors fought hard to tie the score but before they knew it, the game was over. The class of 1978 had accomplished what no other previous Junior team had done before; defeat the Seniors in an annual Mudbowl game.

After the tears and mud were washed away, it was time for unity once again in the annual bonfire. As flames and spirits rose high, the students, accompanied by the varsity football squad, huddles together to join the pep band in a round of songs and cheers. After their recent Mudbowl loss, the Seniors were comforted a little in obtaining first place in a cheering contest. The original team cheer of "Amen's" rang out lastly, bringing a close to the bonfire and very hectic day.

Friday, October 22 — The game, a hopeful victory, the crowning of the king and queen, and the judging of the class floats. At halftime of the football game, the votes were counted and the Juniors came up with a first place, the Seniors coming in second, and the Sophomores third. However, when all the points were tallied up from throughout the week the Upperclassman were on top with the Juniors taking a second place and the Sophomores third. The crowning of the king and queen was also held at halftime, with Denise Dorr and Jeff Gallup taking the special honors. However, after all the excitement was over, it was back once more to the game. When the clock ran out at the 4th quarter, the Marshall Redskins had spoiled the end of Homecoming Week by defeating the varsity gridders.

If only the weather could have been in our favor, it may have turned out to be one of the best Homecomings CHS has ever had.

Succotash VIII — Super Great!

1. Jane Davey and Kim Ruse sing Scarborough Fair. 2. Steve Pickering, the M.C. talks to Mary Johnson as she plays the accordion. 3. Brian Dirschell thanks Mary Leonard, the student director, with a pie in the face as the M.C. stands by. 4. Reed Lenz stands by watching the Crystals sing. 5. The Crystals, Kris Luke, Nancy Price, Sue Dexter, Shelly Brodt, and Lola MacRae, sing about Johnny Angel. 6. Laurie Penpraze, Jill Ufkes, Kay Jones, Joel Grigg, Toni Arnold, Val Dirschell, Heidi Horton, Jane Davey, Amy Mattison, Doreen Skudlarick, Lori Reeg, Sherry Payne and Carol Wyss are involved in the 12 years of school. 7. Anna Stuart, Jayne Doll, Annette Widener, Val Dearing, Sherry McKinnon and Jayne Sikorski all do their thing with a dancing machine. 8. Balladiers sing selections from the 20th century. 9. Gregg Hart, Linda Rumsey, Dennis Bartlett, Amy Douglas and Dan Hale, do a scene from You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown. 10. The Cardinal Choir, Girls Chorus, and The Chamber Choir, sing Bless the Beasts and the Children.

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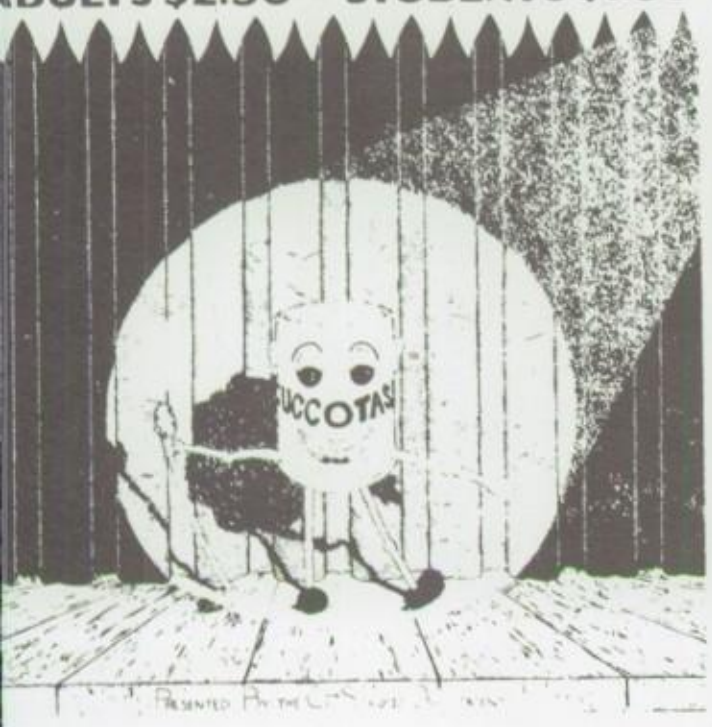
SUCCOTASH VIII

I CAN HARDLY WAIT !
UNTIL
NOVEMBER 6, 7:00 & 9:00
TIBBITS OPERA HOUSE
ADULTS $2.50 - STUDENTS $1.50



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1. Ron Sanders and the Fabulous Imperials playing at the dance.
2. Kim Weidman, Larry Luke, Steve Wickland, Jodi Wilkins, Linda Blair, Mark Worthen.
3. Gretchen Doll, David Aviza, Amy Douglas, Tom Welke, Stacy Goodreau chat during intermission.

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Christmas Dance Sparkles "Under The Mistletoe"

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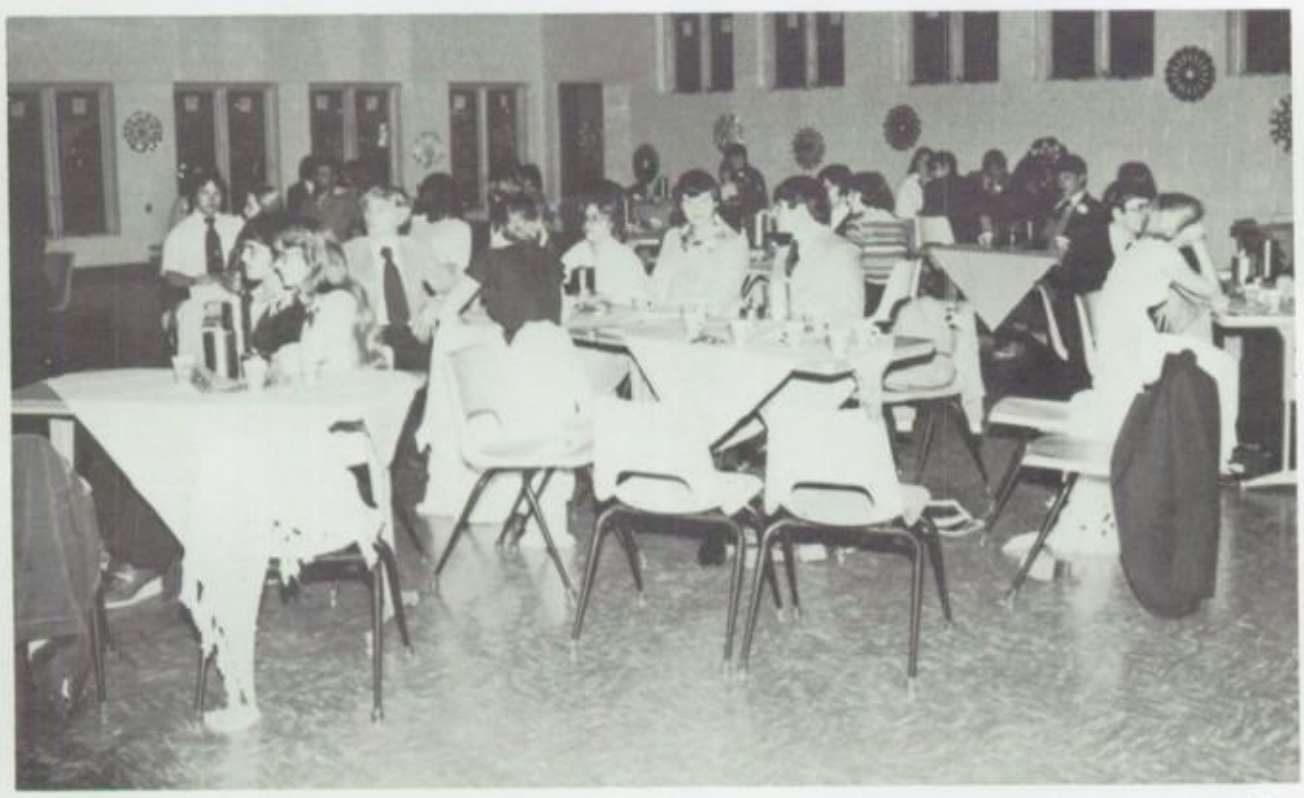

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"Under the Mistletoe" was a festive and romantic event. "Ron Sanders and the Fabulous Imperials" charmed the audience by playing various selections of music, so everyone could hear what they liked. Mistletoe and a sparkling Christmas tree adorned the cafeteria and dainty Christmas cookies and punch were served.

The dance was held on December 18th, the tradition of having a Christmas dance was revived by the class of "77." It was a great success and there are hopes that we will have another next year.

4. Gregg Hart, Annette Widener, Larry Luke, Kim Weidman talk over plans for Christmas vacation.
5. Mark Hartnagle, Cindy O'Neil, Doug Keesler, Jody Wilkins, Steve Wickland, Mark Brown, Tom Welke, Gretchen Doll, Dave Lymburner, Martha Loud, Jim Lyon, Rusty Snyder, Stacy Goodreau enjoy the music.
6. Rick Vaughn, Martha Loud, Larry Langworthy, Debbie Witbrodt, Betsy Maire, Linda Holcomb, Greg Heater, Jay Dogan, dance to the mellow sounds of the Imperials.

"Meet Me In St. Louis"

Assemblies Add Spirit, Break Monotony!

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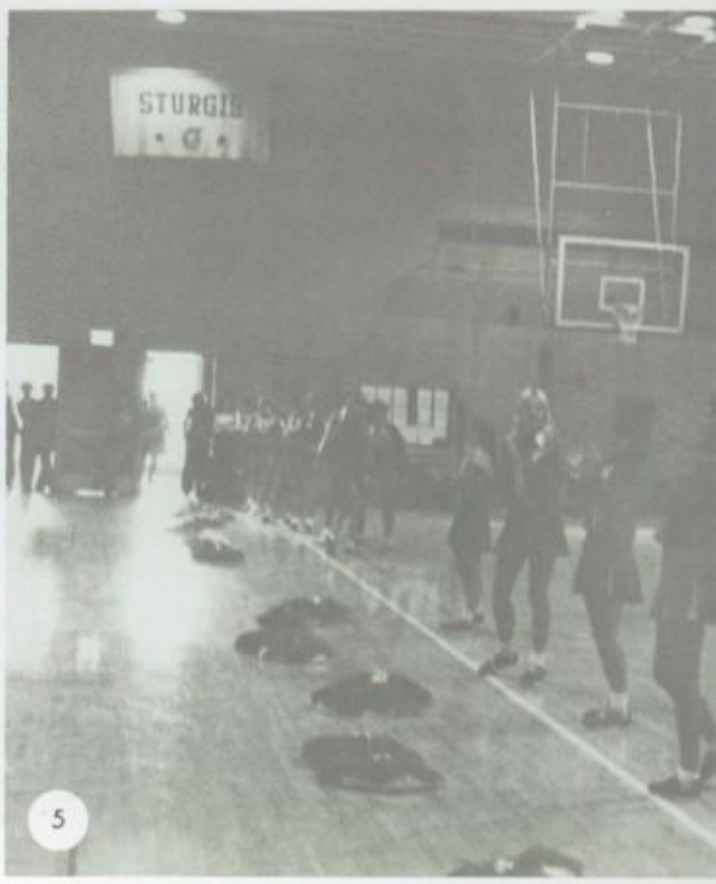

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1. Seven teachers try to decide class has the most spirit.
2. Senior Mary Johnson proudly displays the pep jug to the winners, the SENIORS!!!
3. The Sophomores shout out their "battle cry."
4. J. W. Keesler and David Nettleman get the pep band going.
5. The cheerleaders also show their spirit.
6. Freedom Jam performs for CHS at one of our assemblies.

CAST

Ngana . . . . . Roopa Reddy
Jerome . . . . . Uday Reddy
Henry . . . . . Jeff Mendelsohn
Nellie . . . . . Teresa Skinner
Emile . . . . . Tom Lindquist
Bloody Mary . . . . . Kim Ruse
The Assistant . . . . . Val Dirschall
Stewpot . . . . . Doug Swain
Luther Billis . . . . . Dan Hale
Professor . . . . . Doug Stokes
Lt. Cable . . . . . Gregg Hart
Capt. Brackett . . . . . Brian Miller
Commander Harbison . . . . . Jeff Gallup
Herbert Quale . . . . . Chris Holben
Sgt. Johnson . . . . . Dennis Bartlett
Seabee West . . . . . Tom Felton
Seaman O'Brian . . . . . Doug Towns
Raido Operator . . . . . Joel Grigg
Cpl. Steeves . . . . . Tom Hale
Sgt. Hassinger . . . . . Dave Aviza
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Pte. Larson . . . . . Jeff Towns
Sgt. Waters . . . . . Mark Hannon
Genevieve . . . . . Heidi Horton
Lisa . . . . . Cindy O'Neill
Connie . . . . . Karen Blair
Janet . . . . . Annette McLaughlin
Pamela . . . . . Annette Widener
Rita . . . . . Sharon Penn
Sue . . . . . Linda Rumsey
Betty . . . . . Jill Ufkes
Cora . . . . . Linda Holcomb
Dinah . . . . . Brenda Collins
Bessie . . . . . Sue Scantlen
Liat . . . . . Amy Douglas
Island Child . . . . . Tom Skinner
Lt. Adams . . . . . Steve Pickering
Pte. Smith . . . . . Mike Reed

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An Enchanted Evening With "South Pacific"

1. Tom Lindquist, Dan Hale and Kim Ruse use costumes to advertise this years musical "South Pacific."
2. Jeff Towns, Dennis Bartlett, and Doug Stokes, jump over Linda Holcolm, Annette Widner, and Jill Ufkes during the follies.
3. Teresa Skinner and girls chorus sing "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair."
4. The show has a happy ending with Emile (Tom Lindquist), Nellie (Teresa Skinner) and the children (Roopa, Uday Reddy) together at last.
5. Lt. Cable (Gregg Hart) sings to Liat (Amy Douglas).

Prom '77 Is A "Polynesian Paradise"

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6. Norene Carl dresses the Polynesian theme, even to flowers in her hair.
7. Among the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Westgate.
8. Cindy Howe and Dave Robey show off their prom finery.
9. While outside the sidewalk looks like a promenade.

Compliments of Reyburn's.

1. A tropical waterfall, complete with orchids highlighted the decor.
2. Denise Doerr and Eric Miller stop for a moment on the steps of the Masonic Temple, the site of this year's prom.
3. Lindy Lewis shows his approval of the refreshments.
4, 5. One couple takes a break as others dance on to the music of the "Beginnings."

Class Of 1977 Gathers Honors

Chuck Neiman was honored for his perfect attendance record throughout his high school career.

SETON BOVEE MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:
presented by the Coldwater Daily Reporter to Pam Moore and Mark Clyne.

BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD:
Mark Clyne

OUTSTANDING VOCAL STUDENT:
Kim Weidman

ARIAN VOCAL MUSIC AWARD:
Kim Ruse (picture page 86)

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ARIAN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AWARDS:

Dave Nettleman and Laurie Penpraze (left)

OUTSTANDING BANDSMAN:

Rick Deisler (below)

AMERICAN LEGION OUTSTANDING MEN:

Tom Hale
Mark Clyne
Dave Lymburner
Dave Nettleman
Rusty Snyder

AMERICAN LEGION OUTSTANDING WOMEN:

Karen Blair
Joyce Horn
Mary Johnson
Doreen Kelly
Annette Weidner

TOP SCHOLASTIC POSITIONS (listed alphabetically)

Deborah Bercaw
Mark Clyne
Laura Cornish
Rick Deisler
Tom Hale
Joyce Horn
Dave Nettleman
Laurie Penpraze
Barbara Sexton
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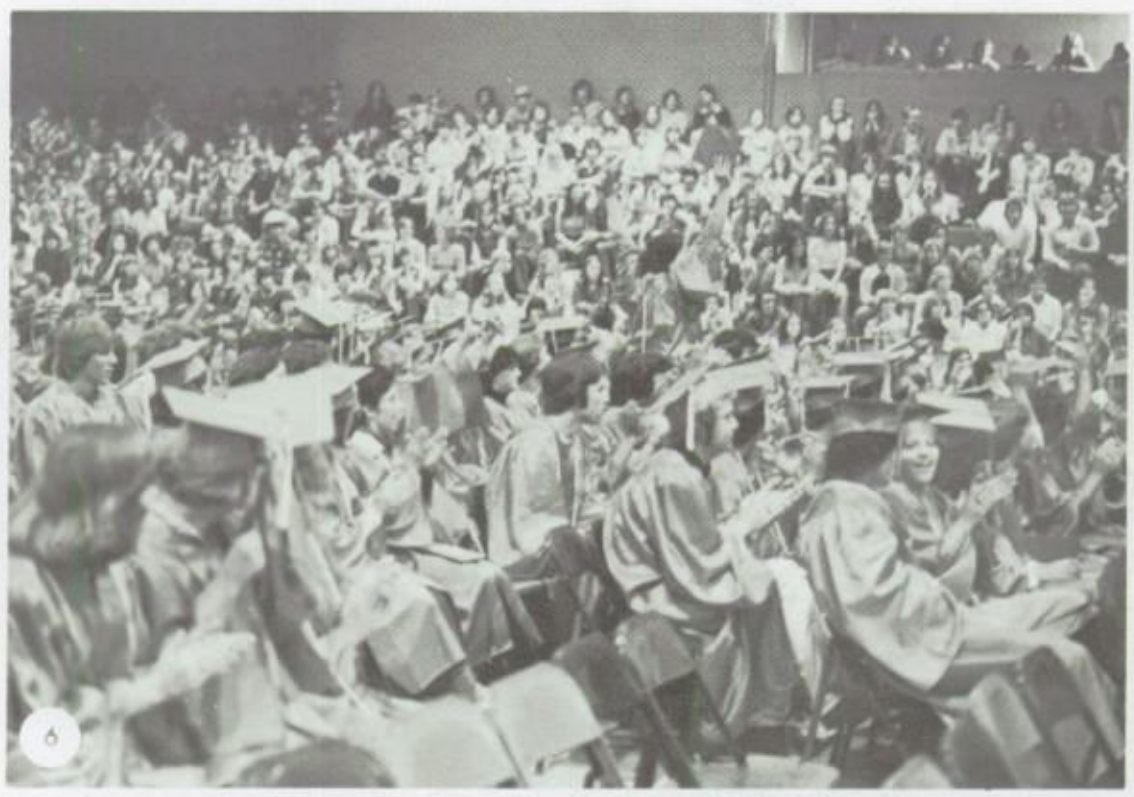
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7:30 PM June 9 — The Excitement Mounts

1. Advisor John Keeslar and faculty helper John Petzko go over last minute instructions for the processional as anxious seniors look on.
2. Even faculty members Lester Luce and Emil Lopez don academic attire for the graduation ceremony.
3. & 6. The Class of 1977 showed that they were really the "Class with class" with their exemplary conduct at Swingout, June 2.
4. Brian Miller listens as Laurie Penpraze goes over her valedictory speech one last time.
5. Barbara Kuntz assists with an unruly collar while seniors pitch in to help one another (7).
8. Graduation is often a time of camaraderie as Dave Sherfield, Royce Mefford and Mark Sherfield demonstrate.

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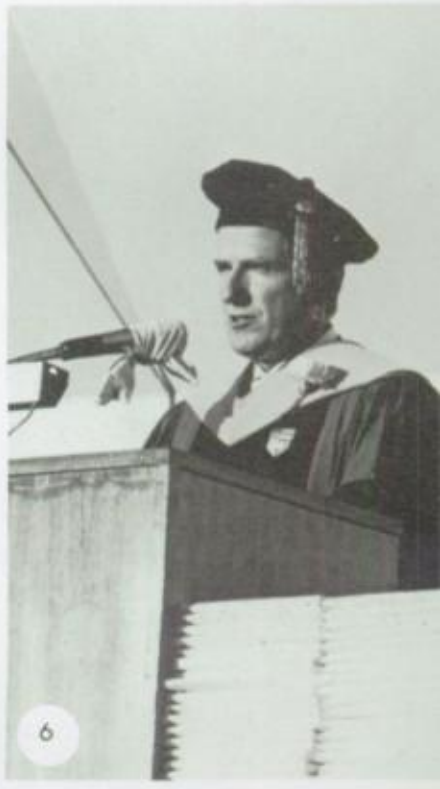
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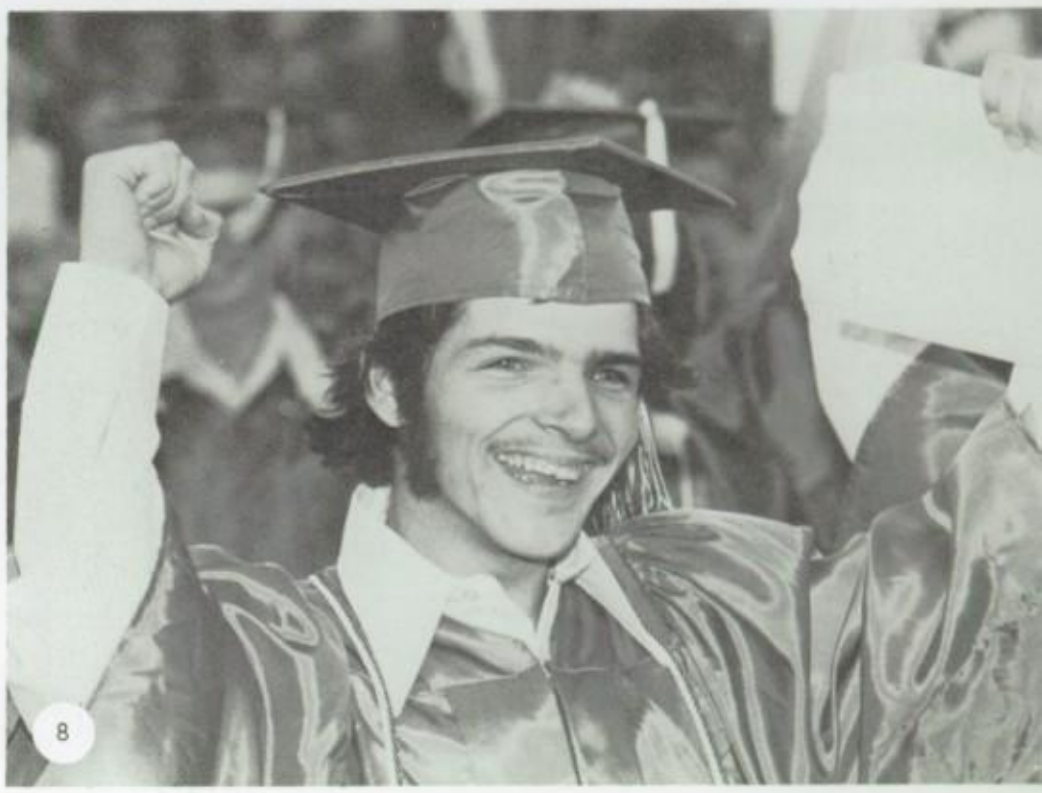
For those waiting to receive diplomas it seemed like forever (7) but finally the moment came for each of them and with it jubilation (8). Then tassels were moved to the left side of the cap to signify the accomplishment of graduation (9). And from the crowd came that outstretched hand to say "We're proud of you!" (10).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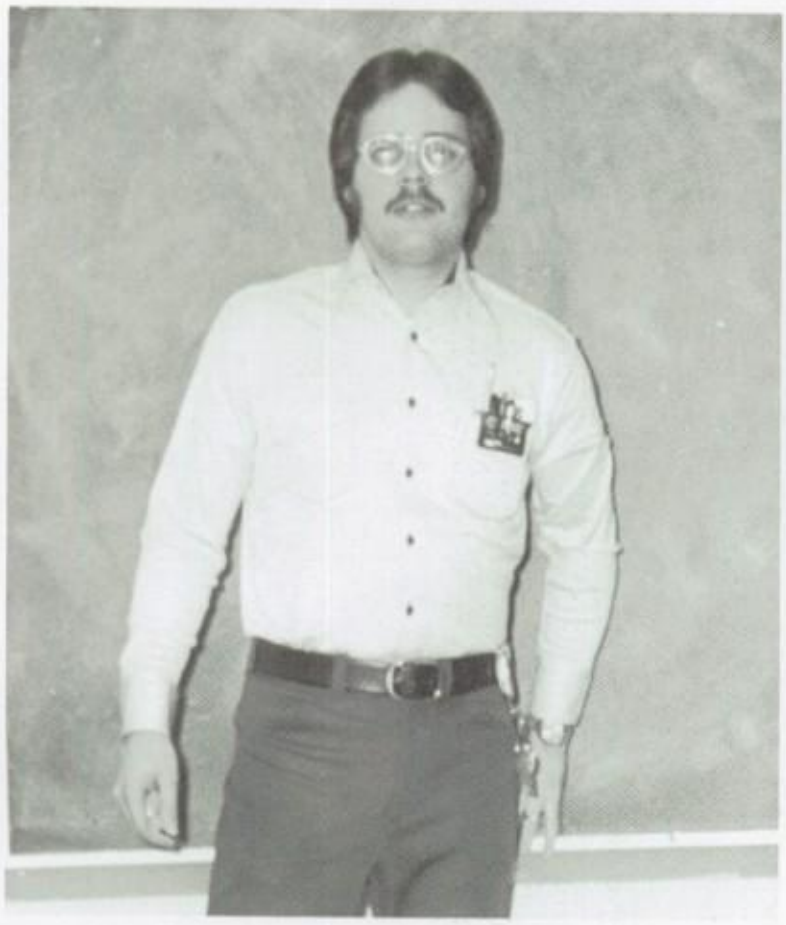
CHS Graduates Largest Class Ever

Graduation night speakers included: Salutatorian, Barb Sexton (1) Valdictorians, Joyce Horn (2) Deb Bercaw (3) and Laurie Penpraze, exchange student, Eva Bowell (4) and Superintendent, Dr. J. Warren Adair (6). Principal, C. Lester Luce (5) presented the class for graduation.

Branch Area Career Center Offers Vocational Choices

Chuck Dumas, Building Trades Instructor



Bill McCurley, Building Trades Instructor

Larry Brueshaber, Power Mechanics Instructor

Bob Cook, Drafting Instructor; Tim Hill, CHS Senior

Curt Cremeans, Distributive Education Instructor

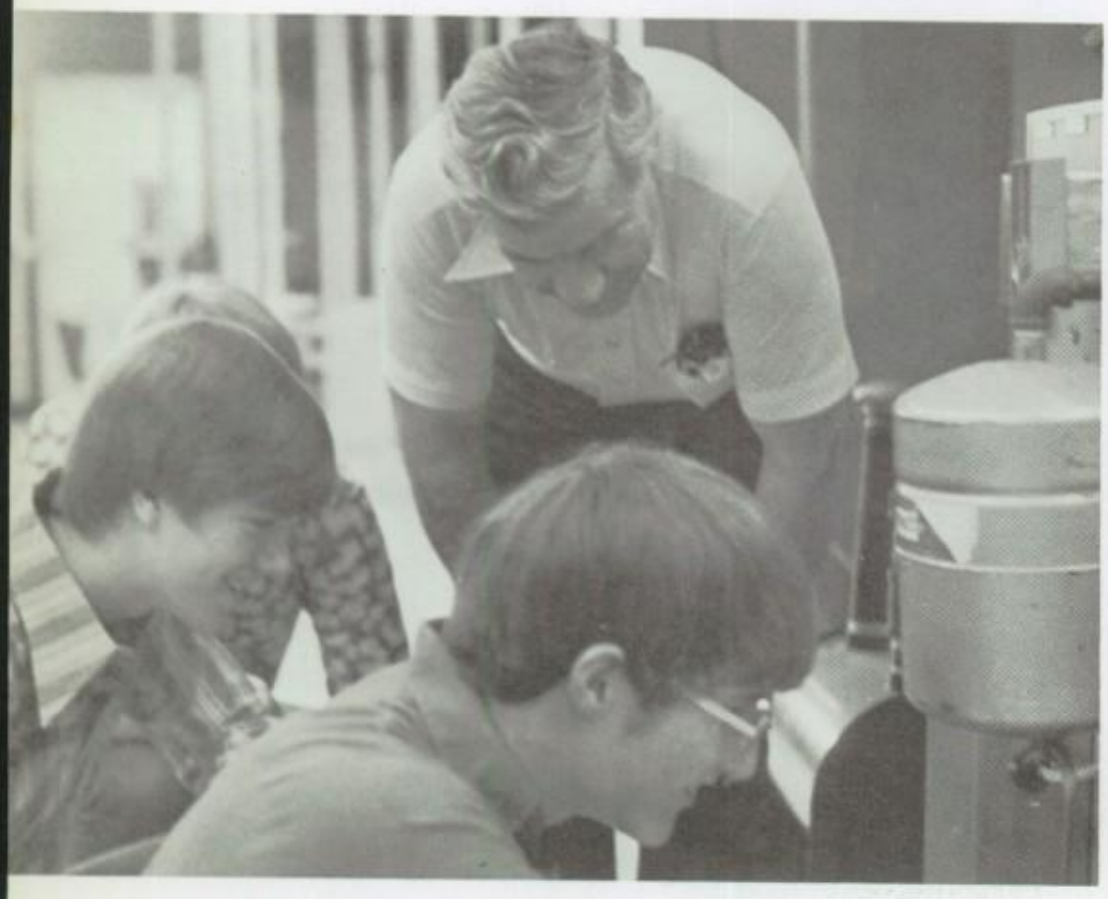
Judy Johnson, CHS Senior, Office Education

Jo Wiegand, CHS Senior, Visual Communications

Dick Aldrich, Visual Communications Instructor; Joann Stetler, CHS Senior

Career Possibilities Unlimited

Bill McMillan, Mechanical Services Instructor; Rick Miller, CHS Junior



Joe Bakle, Auto Body Instructor

Sally Baker, CHS Senior, Child Care

Jan Robinson, Child Care Instructor; Yince Warner, CHS Junior

Elaine Foster, Food Service Instructor

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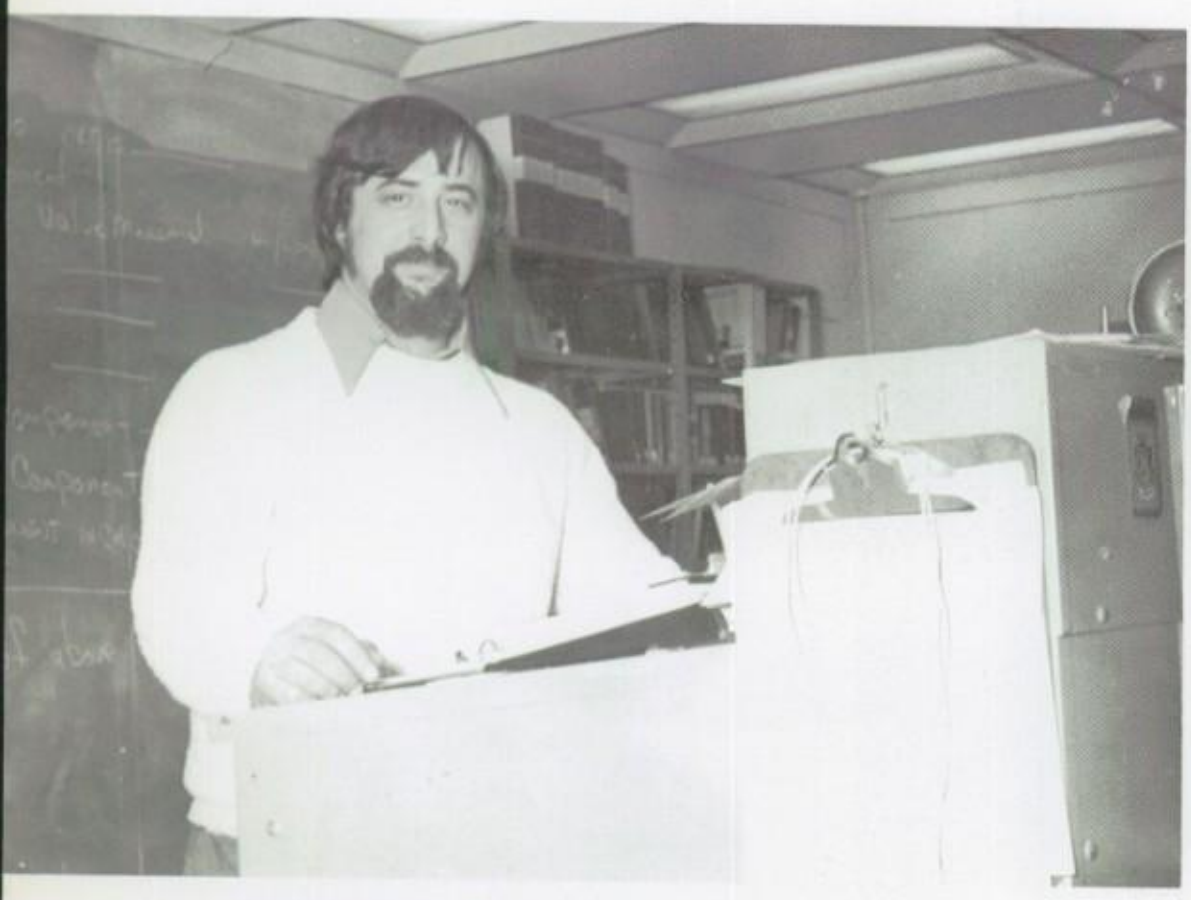

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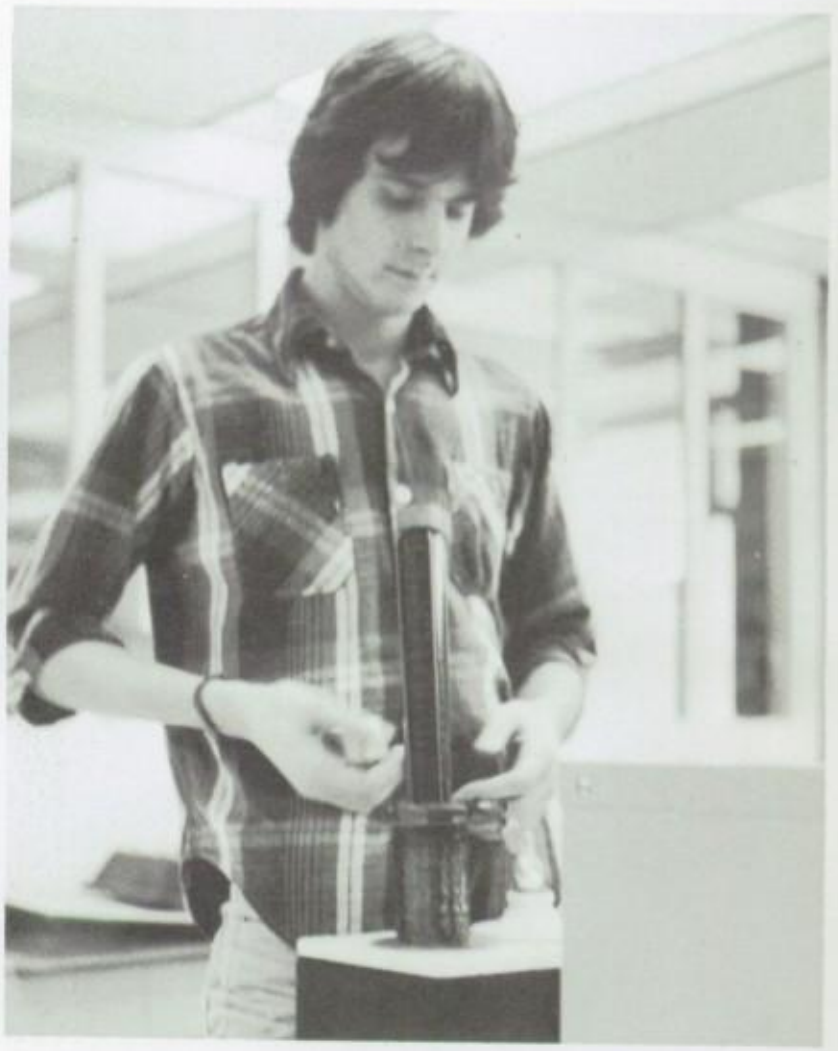

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"Slope Adjusted Cow" Still Going Strong

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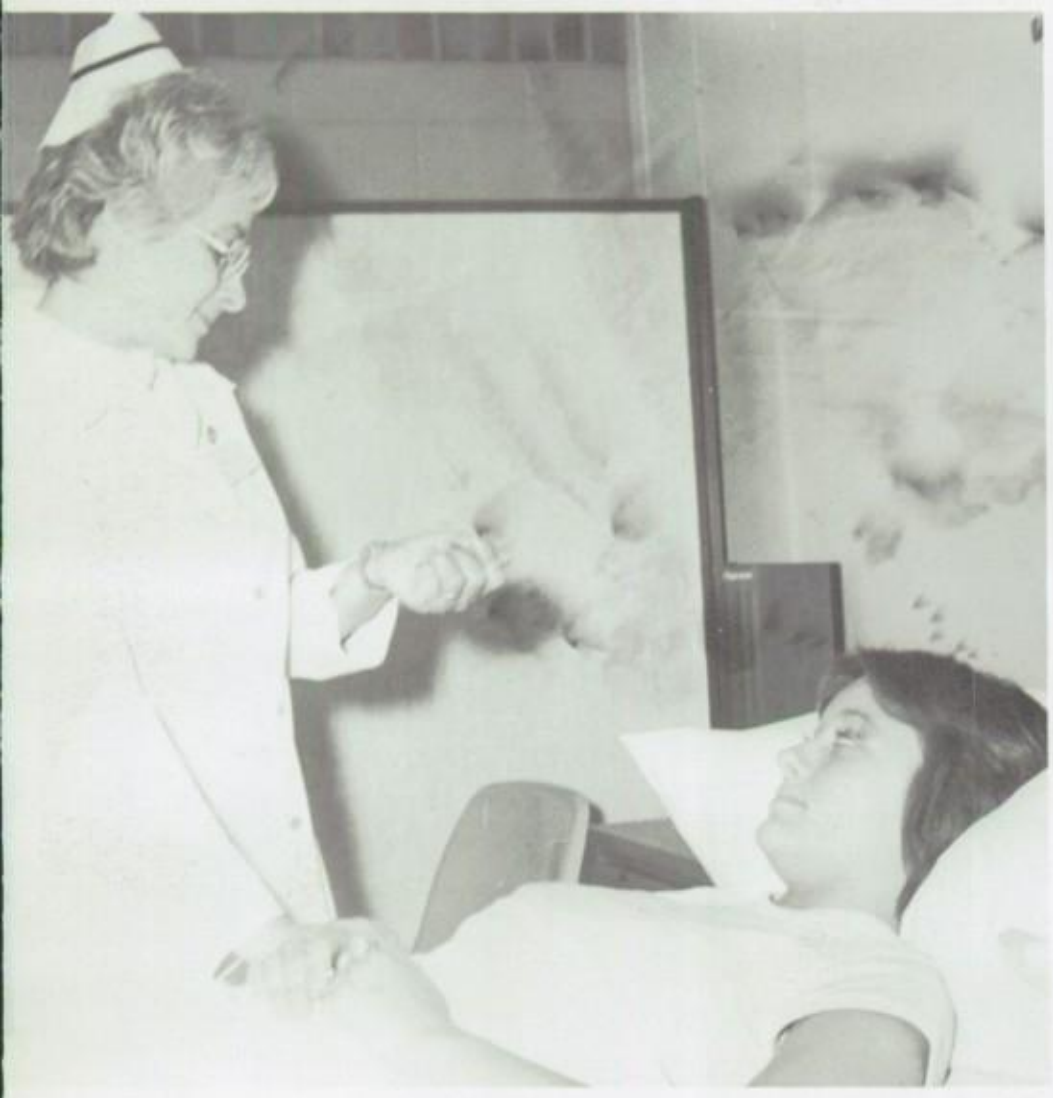

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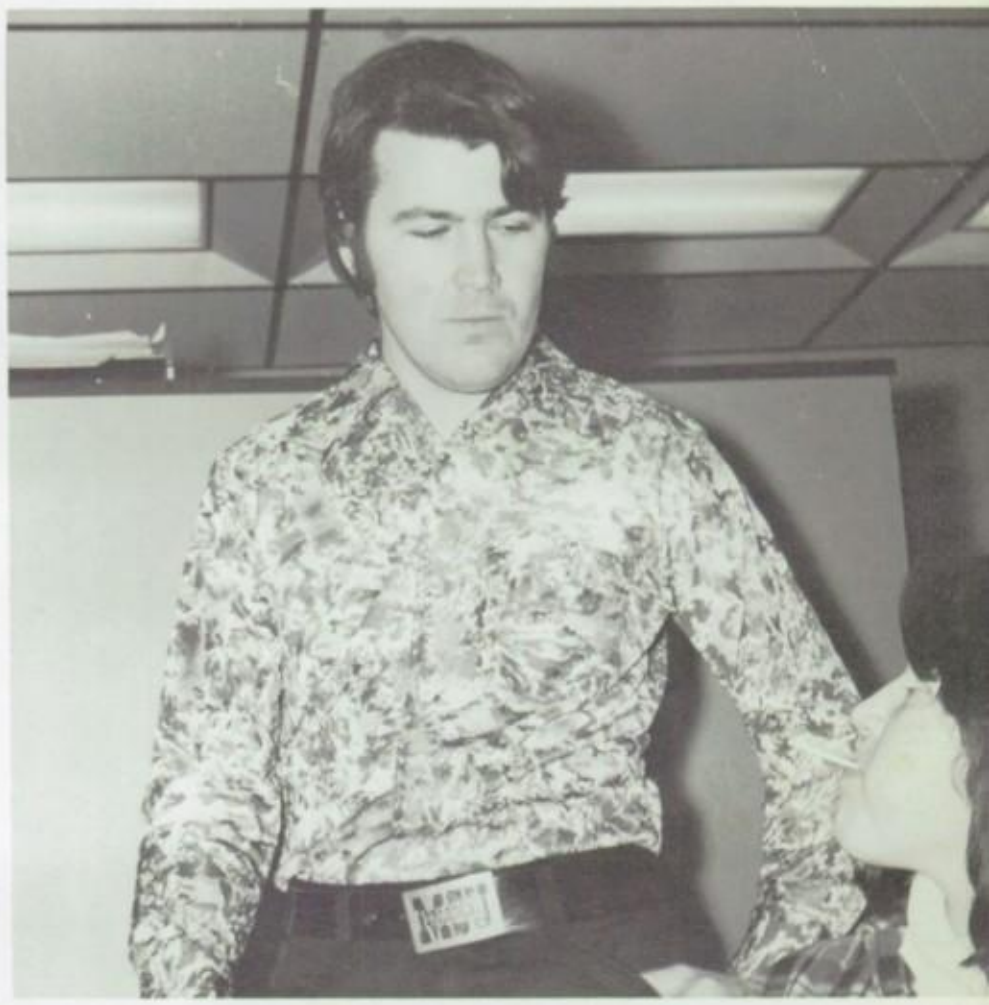

Mike Beckwith, Metalworking Instructor

Don Read, Metals Instructor; Rick Pudak, CHS Junior

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anniversaries come and go, and come again

. . . I will rest quietly at the edge of your eyes.